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## SAME THING OVER AGAIN

LaFollette Renominated on the First Ballot This Morning at Madison.

The Republican state convention at Madison yesterday was characterized by the anticipated fight between the two factions for control of the convention. Despite the vigorous efforts of the anti-third-termers to get some recognition for their delegates from contested counties, the LaFollette organization held a large enough majority to rule them out. An adjournment was taken till this morning when LaFollette and the entire ticket was renominated by a majority of 89 votes. From the brief reports received no boiling is indicated.

**Proposed Railroad Changes.**  
Patrons of the Soo line will be pleased to learn that the next few months will witness some very important changes in the operation of the trains of that company and the material betterment of the passenger service especially.

It is reported upon the authority of prominent railroad men that when the new extension from Kenwood, N. D., known as the Winnipeg division, is completed, which will become a fact this summer, that there will be a deal all round in the matter of train schedules. It is said that the completion of this extension will shorten the all rail route from the east to the west coast by about 12 hours and that all through Canadian Pacific passenger trains will run west from Sault Ste. Marie via the Soo line. Among the changes to be made in the local passenger service will be the discontinuance of the present limited from the Soo to the twin cities, the Canadian Pacific through trains, and the putting on of a fast day passenger train in place of the mixed for the past two years but that the higher officials have persistently stood in the way. It is hoped, however, by the patrons of the road in Wisconsin that the new arrangement will materialize and a service be given somewhere commensurate with the patronage being received by the road.—Pioneer News.

**New Tasks for Little School Children.**  
A new feature in the city schools that is meeting with popular approval by parents and pupils is that of giving the scholars in the primary grades little tasks to do in connection with the drawing and kindred studies that require a certain amount of adeptness and skill. A tax of a cent is imposed on the pupils and with the money colored cords, yarns, etc., are purchased with which the little ones weave rugs, maps and hammocks, paint pictures and do like tasks that have been found to ease the restless spirits and have caused evidences of pleasurable participation to be manifest to a marked degree in the school rooms. The articles made by the children are pretty and reflect great credit on the little ones, as well as many possibilities along the above lines. The instruction given is practical and beneficial in that it occupies the brain and improves the quality of work done by the little hands.

**Back From the Big Fair.**  
Dr. S. R. Stone returned Sunday morning from a two weeks' visit at the St. Louis Exposition. Dr. Stone says that the fair although not yet entirely completed, eclipses the World's Fair, Chicago, and the Pan-American Exposition in every detail. Foreigners in attendance say that the Paris Exposition is no comparison. It will be at least a month before the fair is what it ought to be on account of the lateness in arrival of many of the exhibits. Dr. Stone was the first Rhinelanderite to go down the "pike" and take in the various wonders. He contemplates another visit to St. Louis next fall.

**Long Company Pleases.**  
The Frank E. Long Co., well known to theatrical gentry here has been holding the boards at the opera house this week. Age has not detracted from the ability of Mr. Long nor from the personnel of his company. The plays this season are new and the company has been well patronized. The specialty work has been pleasing, the facial and bodily confections of O'Brien, the eccentric tumbler, being especially worthy of mention.

**Homeowner's Excursion to the Northwest.**  
Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Free Reclining Chair Cars and "The Best of Everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western Ry. m12e-o-w-jun1.

**Saloon at Tripp's Burned.**  
The Hagan saloon near Tripp's was totally destroyed by fire early Tuesday evening. It is not definitely known how the blaze started but it is thought originated from a defective stove pipe. The loss to the stock and building is placed at \$1500. The building was owned by Max Ostrowski and was insured for an amount which will partially cover the loss. The saloon was opened last fall and has since been doing a good business.

**Notice for Bids.**  
Notice is hereby given that bids will be received until June 1, 1904, by the city cemetery committee, for the clearing, plowing and leveling of a certain tract of land adjoining Forest Home Cemetery on the east. Particulars can be obtained at City Clerk's office. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.  
RICHARD REED, Chairman.  
2t-m19-25.

## Not What Alled Him.

Prof. John C. Freeman of the University of Wisconsin told of an interesting experiment in the reading of faces at a banquet at the Auditorium hotel, Chicago, last week.

"Several gentlemen met in a Florida hotel," he told the banqueters, "and one of them alleged that he could tell the presidential preference of any man by his facial expression. 'Let us see you do it,' they replied. 'Beginning with a solid looking man, apparently of the mercantile class, he said:

"You are for Cleveland."  
"You have hit it," was the reply. "Try again."

"To the next, a sharp-featured, lawyer-like looking man, he said:

"You are for Parker."

"You are right," he replied. "Now, once more!"

"Then next was a very different looking sort of person. To him he said:

"You are for Hearst."

"You're a liar!" retorted the last victim. "I've caught the measles. That's what makes me look so."

Prof. Freeman declares the last incident was the exception needed to prove the rule.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## Were They Poisoned?

Two laboring men, Ole Sanberg and Maurice Michelson, 1, the employ of a railroad company at Star Lake, died last week in a Tomahawk hospital. Report has it that the men died of ptomaine poisoning as the result of eating canned goods, served on the table at the boarding cars. Six others of the crew were taken dangerously ill after the meal. Physicians who have investigated the case claim that Michael and Sanberg were not poisoned but died of heart failure. The dead men were buried at Tomahawk.

## Democrats for Wall and Peck.

The Democratic state convention at Milwaukee resulted in the passing of the customary Anti-Republican resolutions and election of national delegates. The four delegates at large chosen were: T. E. Ryan of Waukesha, D. S. Rose of Milwaukee, Neal Brown of Wausau and Chas. H. Welles of Sheboygan Falls. The Hearst boomers were turned down and the delegates instructed for Ed. Wall as presidential candidate. Geo. W. Peck will probably be the nominee for governor.

## 17 de Mai is Observed.

The 17th of May, the Norwegian "Fourth of July" was celebrated Tuesday evening at Solberg's hall by Rhinelander's Norwegian population. The festivities consisted of dancing followed by a sumptuous spread prepared by the ladies. About fifty couples were present. At Merrill and other cities in the state where the Norwegian population is large, the day was observed in grand style, with music, races and speaking during the afternoon and fireworks in evening.

## Pheasants at Eagle River.

Last Monday N. A. Colman received by express a pair of English Pheasants from a raiser near New London. The pheasants are pretty birds, and are about the size of a partridge. Mr. Colman had the birds liberated in the woods near Lake Emogene. The pheasants will in a few years, if let alone, increase in great numbers and then there will be good pheasant hunting all over this country. As the game laws protect pheasants for several years, it will go hard with any one caught with one of the birds in their possession.—Vilas County News.

## Lumberman in Toils.

R. J. Graham, formerly manager of the Scott Lumber Co., of Merrill, is under arrest at Birmingham, Ark., and awaiting trial, charged with using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. Since leaving Merrill, Graham has been connected with various lumber concerns throughout the south. While manager of the Scott Company, it is said that he appropriated money for lumber sold that did not belong to him. Graham is known in Rhinelander.

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## BURNS MILL AND LUMBER

Geo. E. Wood Lumber Co. Loses Planing Mill and Lumber By Fire.—Not to Be Rebuilt.

Woodburn experienced quite a loss in the burning of the Geo. E. Wood Lumber Co.'s planing mill, together with several hundred thousand feet of lumber, Sunday forenoon. While the company had finished sawing at this point they still have quite a stock of lumber on hand and much of it was sold on orders. As a result the planing mill work will necessarily be done at some neighboring place, probably in this city.

The fire loss is stated as being in the vicinity of \$16,000. The insurance was placed through Lincoln county agents.

This fire will serve to hasten the closing out of the company's interests at Woodburn and before another winter little will remain to indicate its former activity as a lumber manufacturing town.

## Blackburn-Brazill Wedding.

Mr. Harry Blackburn and Miss Margaret Brazill, were quietly married early Monday morning at the Catholic parsonage, by the Rev. Peter Schmitz. The ceremony was a simple one and was only witnessed by a few of the young people's most intimate friends. The bride was attended by the Misses Mabel Keeble and Nellie Brazill, while Messrs. Chas. Rantz and Guy Bloom served as groomsmen. From the parsonage the party repaired to the King home on the south side where an elaborate wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn departed on the morning train over the "Soo" for a short visit to points in the south of the state and Chicago. Later they will go to St. Louis and enjoy the Exposition sights. They will make this city their home.

Both young people have a wide acquaintance in Rhinelander, the bride, Miss Brazill, having resided here for some years. During the past year she has taught school in the Gardner district. She is a sister of our former townsman, Edward Brazill.

Mr. Blackburn, the groom, came here over a year ago and has worked as carpenter at the paper mill. His genial and gentlemanly ways have made for him many friends.

The New North joins in extending congratulations to the young couple and in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recorded With the Register of Deeds for Week Ending Tuesday, May 17.

Following are the real estate transfers in Oneida County for the week ending Tuesday, May 17, as recorded in the register of deeds' office:

Grantor	Grantee	Value
A. W. Brown to Wisconsin Sulphite Pulp Co., lands in Sec. 19, 10, Tp. 23, N. 2, E. 2.		\$37.50.
Grant. Olaf to A. E. Asmundsen, lands in Sec. 35, Tp. 37, N. 2, E. 2. Consideration not warranted.		\$1.
Marshall E. Doody to A. D. Foster, lands in Sec. 21, Tp. 36, N. 2, E. 2.		\$1.
H. C. Rode to Peter Skubal, Lot 2, E. 1/4 of Albany and A. 1/4, to city of Rhinelander, lands in Sec. 11, Tp. 36, N. 2, E. 2.		\$20.
Charles Bronsbacke to Math. E. Kaul, lands in Sec. 5, Tp. 24, N. 2, E. 1.		\$12.
H. C. Koepfer to Pauline Rowman, lands in Sec. 27, Tp. 37, N. 2, E. 2.		\$25.
Martha E. Meyer to H. F. Tuttle, Lot 11, E. 1/4, Sec. 14, Tp. 34, N. 2, E. 2.		\$100.
Charles Koepfer to Valerius Rowman, lands in Sec. 12, Tp. 34, N. 2, E. 1.		\$112.50.
Wisconsin Blue Grass Land Co. to Henry Kaul, lands in Sec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.		\$366.75.
Alfred Ferraris Jr. to Alfred Ferraris, Lot 13 of 124 and 8 and South Park A. 1/4, to Rhinelander.		\$250.
N. M. Edwards and J. P. Back to J. E. Koch, C. H. Miller and to H. E. Koch, lands in Sec. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.		\$1250.
The Palm Lumber Co. to Stephen and Mary, lands in Sec. 36, Tp. 37, N. 2, E. 2.		\$279.
Louise E. Kirsch to Theodore La. Pease, Lot 11, E. 1/4, of 341 A. 1/4, to Rhinelander.		\$700.
E. J. Noll to E. P. Thomas, Lot 1 of 341 A. 1/4, to Rhinelander.		\$1.
Lake Berlin Land Co. to Oneida Lumber Co., lands in Sec. 24, 10, Tp. 37, N. 2, E. 2.		\$1.

## New Real Estate Firm.

Messrs. A. Sierwight and M. Ryan are preparing to open an office in the rooms now occupied by Brown Bros. over Spafford & Cole's. They will conduct a general real estate business, including city property, timber and farm lands. Both members of the new firm have had a wide experience in land matters and there is no doubt but they will do a fine business that will be equally satisfactory to their clients and themselves.

## Early Morning Blaze.

The prolonged whistling of a "Soo" locomotive at 5:30 this morning, aroused nearly all citizens who were not very early risers. 'Twas a fire alarm, the blaze being at Pat Calo's home on North Brown street. The hose company succeeded in putting it out after two or three hundred dollars damage was sustained. The property was uninsured.

## Citizens' Meeting.

A meeting of citizens and tax payers is called for Saturday evening, May 21st at 8 o'clock, at the Court House. As two matters of great importance are to be considered, it is desired that there be a large attendance.  
M. STABLETON, Mayor.

## HELEN ADAMS' LETTER.

She Recommends Suitable Attire for the St. Louis World's Fair.

What shall I wear to the World's Fair? That is the mooted question. "How can I be becomingly, and at the same time suitably attired?"

It is a problem that requires time and thought, but fortunately not much money.

To begin with, there should be a walking suit of light weight pongee or mohair, with coat to match, and a suit case full of shirt waists, which can vary from the severe madras or linen tailor made to the tucked and embroidered lawn that will give the traveling skirt quite a dresy appearance for dinner wear.

But unless a woman possesses a girlish figure of pronounced trimness, let her avoid the ankle length gown so much talked of but seldom seen except on extremists. Equally comfortable walking skirts are possible, cut from an inch to two inches above the ground.

Now to that important and much abused article of woman's attire—the hat! If statistics could be properly secured I am convinced that the proportion of women who wear unsuitable hats for the occasions on which they are worn, are about ninety-nine out of a hundred.

So, of all things let the woman who wishes to look her best while enjoying the wonders of the fair, look to it that her hat is a harmonious part of a harmonious whole.

The enormous sky-scraping structure, overloaded with trimming would rob the most perfectly gowned woman of all distinction.

Next to the sky-scaper the so-called picture hat which is suitable only for formal occasions is to be shunned for traveling wear.



For visiting the fair the new roll brim sailor with a low dome-shaped crown, is one of the most popular shapes. Batavia cloth covered, in natural linen color, a bewitching hat is embroidered and appliqued with dainty white lace medallions set in around the brim and in a circle around the crown with a bit of colored silk drawn work that gives the design the true cachet. Many of these hats are worn with no additional trimming than a rich velvet band around the edge of the brim and a narrow kid band with two small kid buckles around the crown. For those who prefer a more ornate effect in trimming, fanciful loops and soft folds of liberty ribbon are drawn through an extremely stunning gilt ornament in the center of hat front. Altogether this is the ideal hat to wear to the fair, considered from the standpoint the suitable or the becoming.

With such a hat, a natty walking suit, and an entirely comfortable corset is one of the most important items in the wardrobe of the fashionable woman of today. Women are beginning to think and find out things for themselves, and the day is past when any sort of "stays" answers for a corset. She is learning that a properly modeled corset, not only gives her the pleasure of feeling that her figure is at its best, but that her comfort is studied as well.

## HELEN ADAMS.

## June 17, is Flag Day.

In order to insure a proper observance of the occasion, the American Flag Association of New York has issued a circular letter to all Mayors of cities and members of the press, reminding them that Tuesday June 17th, will be the 15th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as the flag of the United States. This day has come to be known as Flag Day and the Association earnestly requests the co-operation in securing the widest possible recognition to be given. Mayors are requested to order flags to be displayed upon the municipal buildings of their respective cities, and by formal proclamations or otherwise, to invite their fellow citizens to do the same upon their private buildings.

Otto Krantz and Carl Krueger went to Wausau Tuesday on a short business trip.



## NEW NORTH.

ENHANCED PLANTING CO.  
MILWAUKEE - WISCONSIN

Uncle Sam now has the deed to the Panama canal strip. Nothing more remains but to dig the canal.

The fate of the Chicago street-car bandits ought to discourage the rate of crime for the time being, but it is very doubtful if it does.

It is predicted that the submarine boats will eventually drive the monster battle ships out of business. The wars of the future are to be fought fish fashion.

Spurred from Australia's doors, it is announced that Dowle will not be permitted to land in England. It begins to look as if Chicago were the only place on earth that will tolerate him.

The statement is made in St. Petersburg that all the plans of the Japanese are known to Russia. In view of the results Russia has been getting, she ought to be ashamed to tell it.

The year 1904 is teaching the American people a powerful lesson by its disastrous fires. We need better building and inspection laws; the European cities have them, and they do not suffer from these terrible conflagrations.

The mayor of Council Bluffs has started out with a revolver to stop the gambling in that town and is reported to be meeting with success. It is apparent that there are occasions, after all, when a man with a gun can do good work.

Prof. Goldwin Smith has written to Andrew Carnegie advising that instead of spending to many millions in libraries the philanthropist might do something to relieve the misery in the homes of the world's poor.

It is expected that the crown prince of Portugal will visit the United States during the coming summer. If he is coming over after a wife he should prepare himself beforehand by making a thorough study of Bradstreet's.

A Chicago club woman wants the Illinois legislature to pass a law requiring husbands to pay their wives regular salaries. When the wife becomes the employee of the husband, wives' unions will be the next thing in order, with the eight-hour day and double pay for getting the Sunday dinner.

The Methodist conference at Los Angeles has the temperance question before it. The Rock River conference petitioned that the president and the congress of the United States be requested by the general conference to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the territories, islands and all other places where the federal government has control.

The interchurch conference on marriage and divorce has reached the only wise conclusion in regard to the divorce evil, namely, that it can only be staved by a campaign of education on the subject. Laws can effect little while popular opinion looks leniently on the tendency, even if it does not actually approve. There is no question, but that common sentiment in regard to divorce has changed greatly in recent years.

It is gratifying to know that the death of Senator Hanna has not deadened the ardor of the Civic Federation, over whose efforts he presided with such remarkable skill and with the energy that can come only when a man's heart is in the task. The leaders of labor and the managers of great industrial enterprises whom he brought together in this work continue to show an active interest in the effort to establish a better understanding of the mutual interdependence between the men of capital and the men of labor.

Mr. Cannon is being the recipient of unusual honors. The testimonial to him by the unanimous vote of the house at the close of congress was the most cordial ever extended to a presiding officer of that body. Demands that he accept the vice presidential candidacy are being voiced so widely by representative republicans that he ought to feel very highly complimented. He has probably a larger number of political friends among all parties than had any of his predecessors as speaker, even though they included such popular persons as Clay, Banks, Blaine, Randall, Carlisle and Reed.

Henry M. Stanley will live in history as one of the explorers who did most to lift the veil of mystery which hung over the dark continent only a short time ago. It is a little more than 20 years since he began the series of explorations which led to the rescue of Livingston and later to that of Emin Pasha. At that time a great part of interior Africa was unknown territory. The world's knowledge of Africa today is a measure of the progress made in exploration since that time and in this progress Stanley played an important part.

The improvement of the upper Mississippi river on broad, comprehensive lines is one of the most important propositions that now affects the states bordering the great lakes. With the transcontinental canal assured, the improvement of the Mississippi river and its navigable tributaries, so that the great interior basin of this continent may have the advantages of cheap water routes to the markets of the world, is a subject the magnitude of which can only be realized by those who comprehend the mighty struggle for world wide commercial supremacy.

There is material for consideration in a comparison of the divorce statistics of Canada and the United States. While this country has a population which averaged 12 times that of Canada during the period from 1847 to 1901, its divorces have been 10,000 times as many as in the dominion. The power of granting divorce is not committed to local courts, but is reserved to the dominion parliament itself, and the procedure issues that most potent deterrent of hasty or collusive divorces—publicity. All the proceedings must be in record and with an appointed routine.

## A WEEK'S HISTORY

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

### IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

### THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

General Manager John F. Wallace, of the Illinois Central railroad, has been tendered and accepted the position of chief engineer of the Panama canal. The appointment takes effect June 1, and the salary is to be \$25,000 a year.

The suggestion by Secretary Shaw of Representative Hitt as the republican vice presidential nominee is endorsed in Washington. Political friends of the Illinoisan believe he would accept.

A third call has been issued by Secretary Shaw on the Depository banks, directing them to transfer to the treasury on or before May 25, approximately \$10,000,000.

April gross postal receipts at the 50 largest post offices in the country, as compared with April, 1903, aggregated \$5,850,819, a net increase of \$129,628, or over eight per cent.

It is said that Pension Commissioner Ware has offered his resignation to President Roosevelt, and will go back to Kansas.

#### THE EAST.

A seat on the New York stock exchange has just been sold for the reported price of \$50,500. This is about \$2,500 under the last price obtained for a stock exchange membership.

At the age of 66 Col. Henry B. Bristol, U. S. A. (retired), is dead at his home in New York city.

The fifth annual international convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America convened in Buffalo, N. Y.

The famous Fair will contest was settled by Mrs. Oelrichs and Mrs. Vanderbilt paying a "substantial sum" to Mrs. Nelson and other relatives, who charged they were victims of misrepresentation.

The Woman's International Union Labor league convention will meet at Niagara Falls June 7.

A veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, Alfred Bissell, died at Green City, Ore. Mr. Bissell was a delegate from Illinois to the convention that nominated Lincoln for the presidency.

Mrs. Mary A. Pouch, who was convicted of murder in the second degree for killing Estelle Albin, was sentenced, at Dover, Del., to imprisonment for life.

Judge George Gray, of Delaware, has been chosen by the nominating committee of the National Civic Federation to succeed the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna as president of the federation.

The New York theatrical manager, George W. Lederer, filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy. He states his known liabilities as \$176,575, with assets of \$100. He specifies 234 creditors.

#### WEST AND SOUTH.

Through an explosion of powder at the shaft of the Big Muddy Coal & Iron company, in Herrin, Ill., five men were killed outright, five seriously injured and 20 others slightly injured.

The secretary of war has appointed Charles S. Lobingier a judge of the court of first instance in the Philippines. The appointee is a young lawyer of Omaha, Neb.

At Madison, Wis., the republican convention of the Second Wisconsin district renominated Congressman Henry C. Adams.

In the Eighteenth Ohio district, known as the old McKinley district, republicans renominated James Kennedy, of Youngstown, for congress by acclamation.

Republican women, of Illinois, in mass convention at Springfield, unanimously endorsed Mrs. Elmina Springer, of Chicago, for university trustee.

Editor Robert M. Furman, of the Raleigh Morning Post, died at Beaufort, N. C., where he had gone in search of health. The cause of death was heart failure.

A restaurant in Rochester, Minn., was destroyed by fire and the head waiter, Emma Dorn, lost her life.

An incendiary fire damaged all buildings on two sides of the public square at Charleston, Ia., the total loss being \$25,000.

At Hope, Minn., N. C., in a wreck on the Atlantic Coast line, Engineer Byer was killed and the fireman fatally injured.

Hon. Henry McMoran, of Port Huron, was renominated for congress by acclamation at the republican convention of the Seventh Michigan district.

At Nardin, Okla., the Farmers' state bank failed. Assets and liabilities not given. It had \$18,600 in the Capital bank at Guthrie, which failed recently.

The death is announced of Ward S. Williams, first mayor of New Richmond, Wis., and prominent business man, aged 62 years.

A strike of masters and pilots on the lakes threatens a big commercial disaster to Chicago and the west. Fully \$250,000,000 capital is involved and 100,000 men are idle.

#### FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

A detachment of Japanese troops occupied a town 50 miles northeast of Fengwangcheng, and the movements of the islanders in eastern Manchuria indicate that a large army has been landed which has not been reported. A battle near Liaoyang, in which the Russians were repulsed is reported.

The remains of the late Sir Henry M. Stanley will probably rest in Westminster abbey.

A Manila dispatch says Lieut. Winfield Harper and 20 men of the F company of the Seventeenth United States Infantry were caught on May 8 in an ambush by several hundred Moros. Two American officers and 15 men were killed and five men were wounded.

A succession of explosions heard in the vicinity of Port Arthur led to a rumor that the Russians were blowing up their battleships.

Official information has come to St. Petersburg that two Japanese armies are advancing to attack Mukden. Kuropatkin is expected to give battle at Liaoyang. The Japanese advance is believed to be concentrating on Hanching, which, if captured, would give the islanders complete control of the Liaotung peninsula.

A bloody battle of rebels attacked the little colony of Kawan, British North Borneo, on the night of March 31, and massacred 120 men, women and children.

A telegram from Viceroy Alexieff to the czar announces that the Russians have blown up the docks and piers at Port Dalny, Liaotung peninsula, in fact, the whole city, presumably to render more difficult a Japanese landing at that point.

Casualties of the Japanese at Anjo were four killed and six wounded. The Russian casualties were about 20.

News from Plessiet is to the effect that Japanese transports and torpedo boats have been sighted off the Pallada Roads, and a landing for the purpose of attacking Vladivostok is expected.

Lines of the Japanese are before drawn closer around Port Arthur. Kuropatkin says 20,000 soldiers are on the Liaotung peninsula.

#### LATER NEWS.

Three prisoners escaped from jail at Independence, Ia.

Chas. A. Larson, a jeweler at Superior, Wis., was found dead in his office.

Wisconsin proposes to build a new capitol, to cost \$1,000,000.

James A. Hinson, president of the National Car Co. of Chicago, died in Chicago.

The Japanese torpedo boat No. 43 was destroyed while removing mines from Kerr bay, north of Port Dalny. Seven men were killed and seven wounded.

Twenty-five dwellings in Montreal were destroyed by fire.

Cold weather compelled the Filipinos at St. Louis to wear American clothes, much to their disgust.

At Pittsburg, Pa., Fred Schnetz shot and wounded Mrs. Minnie McCormick and then fatally shot himself.

Some of the Chinese viceroys are anxious for war with Russia.

Subscriptions to the Japanese loan placed in New York are over-subscribed more than five times.

By presidential proclamation the Rosebud Indian lands will be thrown open to settlement Aug. 6.

The entire business section of Steelville, Mo., was wiped out by fire.

John Kotloka, a 6-year-old boy of Waukegan, Wis., died as the result of a cherry pit getting into his ear.

John J. Smith was found dead upon the banks of the Knife river, near Mora, Minn. He had heart disease and it is supposed that during a seizure he fell from the dam and was drowned.

Eugene F. Ware, commissioner of persons, has handed his resignation to President Roosevelt, to take effect at the pleasure of the latter.

The Armour soap works at Chicago was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$200,000. Several persons were hurt in a panic following a rumor that a tank containing 5,000,000 feet of gas was about to explode.

The Nipile, one of the old wooden vessels of the United States navy, has been ordered out of commission at the Puget Sound navy yard, where she has been serving as a receiving ship.

Joseph Collins of Olean, N. Y., aged sixty years, shot his wife and then took his own life. Neighbors rushed in to find them both dead, the one on the floor and he on the bed.

Indications are that Chicago labor trouble will make idle 40,000 men.

The Japanese main army is within twenty miles of Liaoyang and a battle is imminent.

Slag is sold as Pelee souvenirs by Reading men, who are found out, as result of hunger for wealth.

Defeat in the east is breeding home revolt against the czar.

William R. Hearst denies he will bolt the St. Louis convention. On the contrary he will support the nominee.

Miss Pauline Littlestone, of Bradock, Pa., broke her arm buttoning the back of her dress.

The old Nevada prison at Gracby, Conn., a relic of colonial days, was destroyed by fire.

## FEAR OF CHINESE HOSTILE ACTION

SAID TO BE WAGING ACTUAL WARFARE AGAINST RUSSIA.

### SPURRED ON BY JAPANESE

Russia May Call on Powers to Deal with Firm Hand—Rumored Defeat of Czar's Troops, with Loss of 1,500 Men.

St. Petersburg, May 16.—Dispatches given out by the general staff specifically that the Chinese have begun hostilities against Russia. A dispatch from Liaoyang says that 800 Chinese descended from the hills on Friday and attacked 100 Russian frontier guards near Yantai, a station between Liaoyang and Mukden. The Russians were hurriedly reformed and the brigades routed with a loss of 70 men killed and wounded. Sixteen prisoners were taken. The Russians suffered no losses. It is stated that the killed included several disguised Japanese.

Major Gen. Karkevitch reports that the Chinese attacked his outposts on the Fengwangcheng road leading to Saimast. Gen. Pliuz telegraphs that according to reports of patrols and missionaries, the Chinese at Tapadistai, 160 miles northwest of Mukden and just outside the Russian sphere of influence are preparing to rise against the Russians and Christians generally.

Apprehension in St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg, May 16.—In view of the official dispatches regarding the hostile attitude of the Chinese within and without the Russian sphere of influence the authorities here do not conceal their apprehension as to the outlook, especially in the north of the empire, for they propose to call the attention of the ecclesiastical government to the impending uprising in Tapadistai in order that repressive measures may be instantly taken. It is known and appreciated here that all the powers have made strong representations to Peking in the interests of the preservation of the tranquility of the empire, but it is stated that Maj. Gen. Pliuz's dispatch of May 11 shows the necessity for further impressing the ecclesiastical government with the advisability of acting with a firm hand.

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In extinguishing. A sister ship took the damaged vessel in tow and disappeared to the southeast. The launch escaped the hot fire directed against her by the Japanese ships, but being unable to return to Port Arthur or to get into Dalny, she was beached not far from Dalny.

### CLARA BARTON RESIGNS.

Mrs. John A. Logan Succeeds Her as President of the Red Cross Society.

Washington, May 16.—Mrs. John A. Logan became president of the American Red Cross society Saturday. Clara Barton resigned her position at the head of the organization, and Mrs. Logan was placed forthwith at the head of the society. The change was effected at Mrs. Logan's residence. Miss Barton had prepared a special letter for the occasion, which was in itself a review in part of the work of the organization since its inception 23 years ago. One of the sentences in Miss Barton's letter was: "It is a waste of time to remind you of the years and the occasions in which your weary president has sought to lay her burdens down. Year after year she has offered her resignation to boards and committees. But now, once for all,



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most honored officers and friends, I tender my resignation as president of the American National Red Cross, which resignation, being absolute, calls only for acceptance."

The resignation was then formally accepted in a letter from the executive committee to Miss Barton, regretting the circumstances that caused it, and assuring her of the never-failing confidence and appreciation of the society.

### COST FOUR LIVES.

Tramway Across Truckee River Breaks—Four Young People Are Drowned.



## A VIXEN'S CHILDREN

PARENTAL CARE OF A MOTHER FOX FOR HER CUBS.

Born in Captivity, They Were Studied by a Naturalist—Change Brought by Family Care.

Readers of my stories may remember the story of "The Sprite," the little red fox which a year ago I took from its home in a burrow at Topsfield, Mass., and those who attended some of my lectures during the past winter will scarcely have forgotten the bright-eyed, sharp-nosed, bushy-tailed little rascal which appeared with me on the platform, and whose silky head they patted at the close of the evening. It may also be remembered that, after his mate was killed by the dogs in the fall, another mate was bought for him, and that both foxes were housed in a large wire cage in the garden.

Before the cold weather came, I had erected, on the north and east sides of the cage, high windbreaks, which sheltered the foxes from the bitterest of the storm. In the lee of these, a wooden pen was placed, with two compartments, one near the ground and the other above it. The den they used chiefly as a playhouse. After chasing one another round the cage, seemingly in a game of tag, one of them would dart into the den, as though that were "home," and the other would seldom pursue him into the upper compartment, and, coming to the door, would paw her mate playfully as he passed underneath. At other times they would wrestle together in fun, and the one which was thrown down would be gently chewed, until it changed the subject by leaping to his feet, and reversing the order of things. In short, they lived happily, carefree lives, until a few days ago, when family cares began to occupy them both.

On the 23d of March, the vixen became very restless, jumping in and out of both compartments of the den, attempting to burrow out of the cage, and often howling piteously. Some times she would run up to "The Sprite" and throw herself on her back in front of him, just as some dogs will do when they meet any one they are pleased to see, or when they wish to be petted. When any of us went near, she dashed around the cage, stopping now and then to wag her tail, and expressing great delight. At times the vixen would leap into the upper compartment of the den, and



THE SPRITE.

scratch in the bedding of leaves. Once, while she was there, a piece of cloth was held out to her. She took it in her mouth and drew it in and then smoothed it out by poking and patting it with her nose to take out the lumps. Then she covered the cloth over with the leaves which were in the box, but for some reason the arrangement did not suit her, and she took the cloth in her mouth and flung out of the den. She continued restless and howled continuously until well into the night.

At half-past six the next morning, when we went out to see her, she jumped out of the den, yawning and stretching as usual, but without recognizing us in the usual way. Then she growled, dashed into the upper compartment of the den, and soon reappeared with a newly-born cub in her mouth. She dropped it on the ground, purred it with her nose, and then picked it up again, and in great agitation carried it to different parts of the cage, as though looking for a safe place to deposit it. When we went away, she carried it back into the den, where she eventually discovered the whole family of five baby foxes. And since then, whenever disturbed, she would pick up one of the little ones and carry it to a new place. Finally, she made a hollow in the leaves at one corner of the cage, and put all the babies into it. I spread an awning over that part of the cage, and they have been there ever since. "The Sprite" showed great interest in the proceedings from the first, and would undoubtedly have taken part in them had the vixen allowed him to do so. But whenever he poked his nose into the den to have a look at the children, the mother snapped at him, and drove him away. But he seemed to take it all in good part, and when another cub offered tried it again. Once, when one of the cubs had been left on the ground and the vixen had gone for another one, "The Sprite" saw his opportunity and made the most of it. He walked up to the baby, sniffed it, poked it gently with his nose, all the while wagging his tail, and then he began to leap playfully over it, each time landing close to it, but never up on it. How long he would have amused himself in this way we shall never know, for in the midst of the sport the vixen flew at him and drove him off in a hurry. Then she picked up the baby and carried it away.

**Removing Scorch Marks.**—To remove scorch marks take an onion, then squeeze out the juice and mix it with an ounce of fuller's earth, a wineglass of vinegar and a small quantity of shredded soap. Heat together till the soap has melted, leave till cold and then apply to the scorched linen. Let it dry and then wash in the usual way.

**The Best Way.**—Judge—Did you ever raise your voice against your wife?

Defendant—Yes, your honor, but it done no good, as I had to take a broom—"Next."

## WHAT THE JAP EATS

THE STAPLE ARTICLES OF DIET ARE RICE AND FISH.

How Food Is Served and Eaten by People of Flowery Kingdom—A Glimpse Into Kitchen of a Japanese Home.

Some sage has declared that "tell me what you eat, and I will tell you what you are," and doubtless to a very great extent it is true that what goes into the stomach later comes out in the physical, mental and moral man. But however that may be, when we propose to have a little chat about the food question of Japan, it is not with the purpose or desire to discuss the character of the people of the little island kingdom. Anywhere one may go in Japan he will find the rice bowl and the cooked or raw fish in evidence on the little lacquered table with raised edge which serves as individual dining table, for in Japan the family table is unknown, and generally two



JAPANESE FAMILY AT A MEAL.

persons at most sit down to a table. No, not "sit" down but squat down. The Jap does everything almost with his feet curled up out of the way under him on a mat on the floor.

When one sits down to dinner in Japan it is not to a well arranged and elaborately set table. There is nothing in sight but the bare floor and the waiting servant. As soon as you become seated upon the floor, however, your table makes its appearance, upon which the servant has placed a small bowl of soup, one of fish and one of some kind of beans or vegetables; also an empty bowl, with a cover, and a tiny flat saucer containing a few small cubes of "daikon" (a kind of turnip which is served raw and eaten at the close of the meal much as cheese is served at the close of the meal in America). And besides the eatables there are the chopsticks, without which the meal could not be partaken of.

While you are wondering what the empty bowl can be for the "mesan" (servant) brings in a tub of rice, and sits down before you. You take off the cover from the empty bowl and with a bow hand it over to her. She receives it on a tray, digs out some rice with a wooden spatula, shapes it very much like a battle-axe, and fills the bowl, replacing it on the tray and handing it back to you with another bow. You put the bowl of rice upon your table, and first drink your soup. Then with the rice bowl in the left hand and the chopsticks in the right, you take a mouthful of fish, then of rice, and so on of whatever viands may be set before you. So goes the meal, and you may pass your rice bowl up to the waiting servant as often as you please to have it replenished, but it is seldom that the other articles of diet are replenished.

Rice is the staff of life of the Japanese, and it is a chief part of the menu at every meal—breakfast, dinner and supper. In an ordinary household rice is boiled early in the morning for the breakfast and midday meal, and a fresh quantity cooked for the evening repast. It has been said that in Japan is the only place where they know how to cook rice. It is exquisitely prepared there, and spoiled most everywhere else in the world. The Japanese cook knows exactly how much water to put in so that by the time the rice is done enough water has boiled away to make it ready to serve. And when you have finished your meal you pour some tea into your rice bowl and drink it. You may leave as much as is necessary in the other bowls or dishes, but it is considered very bad manners to leave any rice.



CUTTING SASHIMI.

And at the end of the meal comes the raw chunk of daikon already mentioned.

The kitchen in a Japanese home is simple in the extreme when compared with the well-equipped American kitchen. An iron apparatus in which wood is used for fuel serves as the cook stove. There is also a large hibachi long enough sometimes for boiling and frying, although the frying pan is very little used except to make a dish closely resembling our omelet. When a great heat is required a "shichiri" pan is used. This is a brazier of earthenware, constructed so as to admit a strong current air in the charcoal. So much for the kitchen.

With rice and fish which the numerous rivers and lakes of Japan supply bountifully and in infinite variety, there are numerous vegetables prepared in various ways. The shalots and scarlet runner beans, without their shells, are the most common. One peculiar dish in the vegetable line is the lily bulb boiled in sugar. And there is "mori" (seaweed) which is kept in store dry and prepared by the addition of hot water. Meat other than fish is eaten to a very limited extent, as it is forbidden by Buddhism. However, in some places meat is dubbed "white," or "mountain white," and then the religious stricture is removed.

## CARING FOR WOUNDED

HOSPITAL ARRANGEMENTS OF RUSSIANS AND JAPANESE.

Both Are Striving to Alleviate the Sufferings of the Soldiers at the Front—Interest of Royalty.

Even those who most lament "the good old times" are bound to admit that as regards sanitary science, and especially all that concerns surgery and the ambulance service generally, an amazing change for the better has taken place even during the last 20 years.

Thanks in a measure to the admirably organized international Red Cross societies, both the Japanese and Russian wounded may look to be splendidly cared for, and the fortunate Japs will have the highly trained aid of a large contingent of American nurses and doctors; while Admiral Sir S. Cyriac Bridges has offered the use of the British naval hospital at Yokohama to the Japanese minister of marine.

The Japanese people are showing extraordinary interest in this humane side of war. Enormous sums are being freely subscribed to the various ambulance funds, and "The Empress of the Spring" is buying herself with the preparations which are still being actively carried forward in connection with the base hospitals. Her Japanese majesty, Haru Ko, long before there was any thought of war, used to visit regularly the Women and Children's hospital in Tokyo, and from time to time the other houses of healing.

Japanese doctors are noted for their skill in surgery, and many of those who are now at the front studied in the great American medical schools, as well as in Paris and Berlin. It is a curious and rather deplorable fact that of the two great French Red Cross societies, both admirably equipped with every kind of ambulance requisite, only one has consented to distribute its favors impartially between the Russians and the Japs; the other will place its



RUSSIAN AMBULANCE AT WORK IN WINTER.

self only at the disposal of France's great ally.

The prime mover in all Russia's ambulance work and Red Cross societies is the Grand Duchess Vladimir, who at her own expense is organizing and equipping a hospital train. Her imperial highness is an excellent organizer, and the state rooms of her palace are now daily filled with members of Russian society, who work hard from one p. m. till 11 o'clock. There, in these splendid apartments, where little more than a year ago the wedding reception of the only daughter of the house took place, the making of garments, the repairing of linen, and the writing and answering of letters to volunteer nurses, go on at huge wooden tables, set up on trestles placed between the great pillars and the long windows, which are a feature of many of the rooms of the Vladimir palace.

Thanks perhaps to their terrible experience in the Russo-Turkish war, the Russian military authorities are in this matter of the ambulance work ready for emergencies, and that this is so is also owing to the Grand Duchess Constantine.

The whole ambulance service is under a man who is known as "President of the Central Medical Military Staff." There is also an "Inspector of Hospitals" when a campaign is actually in progress. He has vast powers, for under him are all the surgeons-major and regimental doctors. Each of these, when on active service, disposes of 22 assistants, who are at the present moment being drawn from the medical students at the Kiev university, 125 bachelors, as many nurses as he asks for, one medicine chest for each battalion, and four ambulance carriages. Every military train carries some 2,000 dressings, and each Mosvik has a small quantity of wadding, antiseptic gauze and bandages in his knapsack.

In addition the Russian army will have the invaluable assistance afforded by the French Red Cross society, which provides both the Russian and the Japanese with two field hospitals, each containing 50 beds; and that of Les Dames de France.

The amateur nurse is held in high honor at St. Petersburg. Many women of rank have started for the front, and the czar's youngest sister, the Grand Duchess Olga, is said to be going at once.

**Politics in the Sanctum.**—Sub-Editor—What shall we call the political meeting that was held in the town last night—a "gathering" or a "demonstration"?

Editor (who has been away)—Was it on our side?

Sub-Editor—No; our opponents.

Editor—Well, then, call it a "demonstration." Scarcely you know that much.—Tit-Bits.

**It Works Sometimes.**—Your grandfather is nearly a hundred years old. How has he managed to live so long?

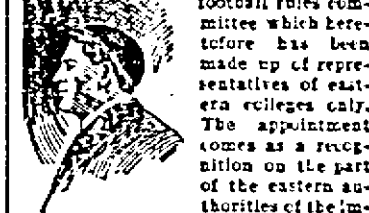
"Pure contrariness." "Contrariness? How's that?" "You know there are rules prescribed for people who want to live to be old. Well, he never follows any of them."—Chicago Tribune.

**Characteristic of the Sex.**—He—But really, you are so unlike other girls.

She—Well, I certainly would be if I were not pleased to hear you say so.—Broadway Life.

## SPORTS AND ATHLETICS

Alonso A. Stagg, athletic director of the University of Chicago, has been made a member of the football rules committee which heretofore has been made up of representatives of eastern colleges only.

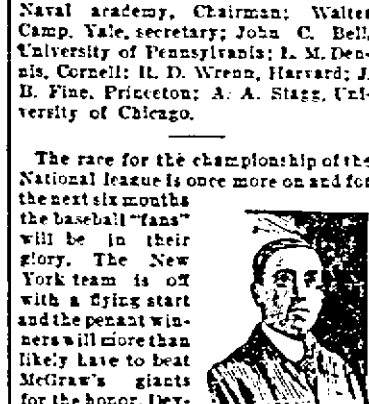


A. A. Stagg.

ern football and college men all over the west, and especially those interested in athletics are pleased as a result. Eastern colleges have practically ignored the western institutions in the past in football matters, but for this there has been a good explanation in the fact that games between the two sections so far apart are impracticable without interfering with more important college duties. Eastern college men at the same time have never seriously entertained the idea that western football had been advanced to the stage it had reached in the east, where it got its start, and after the turning out of such star teams as that of Michigan and Minnesota last year, many western college men have longed for some chance to measure the latest of the east. Being denied this they were disposed to resent an apparent snub on the part of the eastern representatives. Now that the latter, however, have assented to this section recognition in the making of football rules, the will be less sectional criticism.

At the first meeting of the committee five changes were made. The dropkick was reduced from five to four points. It was also decided that with four men back, besides the quarter stand behind the line, one must stand outside the end. Another new ruling is that the team which is losing can have the choice of kick off or the wind but it cannot have both together; the last is that the quarter-back can run from any place on the field. The committee is made up as follows: Paul J. Dashiell, United States Naval Academy, Chairman; Walter Camp, Yale, secretary; John C. Bell, University of Pennsylvania; L. M. Dennis, Cornell; H. D. Wrenn, Harvard; J. H. Fine, Princeton; A. A. Stagg, University of Chicago.

The rare for the championship of the National league is once more on and for the next six months the baseball "fans" will be in their glory. The New York team is off with a flying start and the pennant winners will more than likely have to beat McGraw's giants for the honor. Devin and McCormick, the two youngsters that McGraw has signed, are two valuable men for his hitting department and are starting the season in a manner to prove that they have been judged rightly to their work in minor leagues. The Pirates are practically the same team as last year, but weaker in the pitching department even than last year, but it is thought they will still well up in the first division. The Chicago clubs have been figured on as well up at the finish. They have been picked to finish third by nearly all the "dope" figures. St. Louis and the Cincinnati clubs will fight it out for a place in the first division from the present showing of the clubs. The Cardinals are a much stronger team than they were last summer and will be no easy picking for any of the teams this year. The Reds, while much the same as they were last year in pitching and fielding, will not be able to climb much higher in the race, as they will have many of the same faults to contend with that they had last year. It is thought, President Harry Pulliam has been talking a swing around the circuit to observe the working of the new ball rule. At first it was thought this rule would work a hardship on the pitcher, but the majority have accustomed themselves to it.



Harry Pulliam.

One world's record and three Pacific coast records were broken at San Francisco in the coast championship field day recently. Norman Dole, of Stanford, set a new world's mark for the pole vault, clearing the bar at 12 feet 1.22 inches. Dole is a senior at the university and is a member of a family of famous athletes. A. D. Plaw, of the University of Chicago, eclipsed his former record in the hammer throw, tossing the ball 119 feet 1.21 inches. Steckle, of Nevada, threw the discus 126 feet 8 inches. Lucien Lyne has been offered a season contract to ride for Ed Corrigan. It is stated that Corrigan made inducements by an \$1800 offer to Lyne for first call on his service. J. W. Schorn has engaged Lyne to ride for him at the Kansas City derby.

The Boston American league baseball club has been sold to John I. Taylor, of Boston, by Henry J. Killilea, of Milwaukee. Mr. Taylor is a son of Gen. Charles H. Taylor, proprietor of the Boston Globe.

James C. Kennedy, the well known sporting man and promoter of prize fights and six-day bicycle races, in both the east and west, is dead.

Champion James J. Jeffries has been married to Miss Frieda Myers, of New York.

**Goes Up to the Head.**—Bacon—Is there any way you can tell an educated fox from an uneducated one?

Expert—I think the educated ones are always found up near the head.—Yonkers Statesman.

**Simple Times Gone By.**—"Brain work gets harder all the time."

"Yes; men used to do high thinking on plain living, but now they have to do plain thinking on high living."—Indianapolis Journal.

**His Love.**—"My love for you," he said, "is as everlasting as time, as wide as the sky and as deep as the sea."

"Yes," she answered, "and I guess it's as soft as mush."—Chicago Chronicle.

## SPIES EMPLOYED BY JAPS.

A System That Takes in Persons of All Nationalities to Effect Its Ends.

I am rather inclined to believe that Jap spies get their best information through corrupt or careless Russians and through Chinamen in Russia employ, writes a correspondent of the New York Herald. The big burly, roasting Russian, who likes his horse and his dog and, most of all, his champagne, has probably no idea of the net which the smiling, secretary, keen-witted leaders of the two great divisions of the yellow race are silently weaving around him.

First, leaving the Japanese out of the question, there is a sufficient number of mysterious and sometimes wild Europeans here to supply the novelist with an illimitable amount of material for character studies. Here is a Swedish gentleman, formerly an officer in the army, who is exceedingly anxious to know what is happening, and whose presence is, I take it, a proof of the great interest Scandinavia takes in the coming contest, a contest which may, show her how she, too, may yet be absorbed by the northern colossus or how greatly the strength of that colossus has been overestimated.

Then there is a gentleman who represents himself as a British colonel, and who goes to the theater in his khaki uniform, gets photographed with all his medals on and does other things that one would scarcely expect a real British colonel to do in a foreign fortress.

Sometimes these strange characters disappear with strange abruptness. Some time ago our little community included a teacher of the English language, who led a blameless life until he was discovered early one morning gazing with mild astonishment at the big guns in a battery. He is now gone from among us.

The writer, who is now in Russian employ, once received a visit from a high military official of a foreign power who had come to the place in disguise, and who, after some preliminary conversation, calmly asked him to procure some military lists and other important documents.

I mention this matter under the heading "Strange Disappearances," because my disappearance would have seemed strange enough to my friends if I had agreed to the proposition made to me. But, of course, it was not the fear of discovery and punishment that made me reject the offer. I like the Russians in spite of all their drawbacks, and even if I did not like them I should certainly decline to sink from newspaper correspondent to spy.

## EARTHQUAKES COME OFTEN

Japan Is Shook Almost Every Day and May Some Time Be Submerged.

From 20 to 50 earthquakes occur daily in the world, and the average gives Japan about 500 a year. It would be a pretty thing if some morning we were to wake up and find our little friends blotted out of the map. Greater catastrophes have occurred; oceans flow where once dry land was and continents to-day live homes to millions of human beings where formerly the Leviathan swam. A small fissure, leading to a greater one, conducting the waters of the sea or river to the heated rocks below, the flashing of the water into steam, a mighty explosion—and then we need a revision of maps.

Nature is a master builder. Chili rides 200 feet higher to-day than she did 150 years ago. She was upheaved all along her sea front in a single hour in 1835. The Hunn of Chitah and the coast of Chittagong became correspondingly lower a dozen years ago. An earthquake may form a volcano; it may reduce a mountain to a valley. How deep these disturbances are it is not easy to say, but they have been traced to a depth of 24 miles. From the center of the disturbance shocks which have affected the whole earth have radiated.

The harmful inevitable earthquake is credited with some of the biggest juggling feats on record. One curiosity occurred at the fort of San Carlos, where the famous bunk 50 feet in the ground and shot high into the air, leaving a clean round hole where it had been. The inhabitants, convulsion, across the river and deposited them on the top of La Culla, a hill 200 feet in height. During the California and New Madrid (Mo.) earthquakes trees were observed to rock and swing like their branches, touched the ground and in the end rushed themselves. Perhaps the strangest story is that which a Jamaican traveler tells: "Here lieth the body of Lewis Gully, Esq., who died on the 22d of September, 1777, aged 80. He was born at Montpellier in France, whilst place he left for his religion, and settled on this island, where, in the great earthquake, 1672, he was swallowed up and by the wonderful providence of God by a second shock was thrown out into the sea, where he continued swimming until he was taken up by a boat and thus miraculously preserved."

**The Perfect Waiter.**—The complete waiter, like the angel and the poet, is born, not made. Fortunately, however, for the comfort of the world a great waiter is born a good deal more frequently than a great poet. Both must have a remarkable combination of faculties: the perfect waiter must handle the knife like a skilled surgeon, plates, dishes, forks and spoons like a conjurer, know as much of the dishes he serves as any epicure, be as quick on his feet as a ballet girl and as sweet in his temper as an angel. It is a tribute to the possibilities of human nature to say that such admirable combinations can be found.—London Telegraph.

**German Treatment of Tobacco.**—The poisonous nicotine in tobacco is removed by steeping the leaves in a solution of tannic acid. This is the method adopted by a German chemist. To improve the flavor of the tobacco it is then treated with a decoction of marmos.

**Not a New Discovery.**—One of the young war correspondents has discovered that exploding shells are likely to hurt the people whom they hit. This was the way they acted in this country 40 years ago.—Chicago Chronicle.

## SMILES



AN EASY JOB.

He (continuing the narrative)—It took me but a moment to collect my scattered wits—

She—Isn't it d'you think it would take you long—N. Y. Daily News.

**The Necessary Part.**—It isn't the thing you do—that brings success to you—it's the way you do it. It's the way you do it. Though your work is the best on earth, you must do it for all your worth. To make the world to prize it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

**Not Breakable.**—Clarence Willyboy—I have come to consult you in regard to breaking my uncle's will.

Bill Conkey (lawyer)—How much did he leave?

Clarence Willyboy—Five thousand dollars.

Bill Conkey—Break a five thousand dollar will? Why, say, young fellow, five thousand dollars wouldn't last long enough to make a dent in it.—Judge.

**Stopping Wheels of Progress.**—It's well to "take your time," but I'm afraid the law will catch you. For most of us take our time. Take others time as well.—Philadelphia Press.

**QUESTION OF INDISCRETION.**—Husband—Would you have married me if I'd been a poor man? But I'd rather be a poor man than a poor man's wife. Wife—Questions are never indiscreet, dear, answers sometimes are.—Ailly Sloper.

**Parodied for Present Use.**—Truth created to earth will rise again. And cut another story out of it. But error on the baseball field. One jump on most unmercifully.—N. Y. Herald.

**Clear Case of Libel.**—"One of the papers yesterday referred to my husband as an eminent statistician," observed Mrs. Fangle to Mrs. Cusmo.

"O," replied the latter, in an encouraging tone. "I wouldn't mind that. Everybody who knows Mr. Fangle would believe any such nonsense. We are all slandered more or less."—Tit-Bits.

**A Good Resolution.**—I hate to kiss the other night. To-day my conscience pricks me again. I think I'd better go around. And get it where I got it from.—Coronet Wilson.

**LOOKING FORWARD.**—Mrs. Cutler R. E. Marks—I hope we'll be settled in our new flat the next time you call.

Mr. Horton Sew—When are you going to move?

Mrs. Cutler R. E. Marks—Not for several months yet.—Chicago Chronicle.

**Marked Down.**—The marked down habit was strong in her. She had been telling her husband that her dearest woman friend had made her feel so cheap.

"Like 20 cents," he queried.

"Like 20," she replied.—Judge.

**Misleading.**—Mrs. Brown—Father gets mad at our folding bed every time he comes here.

Mrs. Jones—Why?

Mrs. Brown—He always thinks it's a sideboard.—Detroit Free Press.

**A Supreme Indorsement.**—"He is an exotic person."

"Very. He is one of those people who cannot think of a higher compliment than the remark 'I agree with you.'"—Washington Star.

**Theological.**—Dibbs—Do you believe in a personal devil?

Dibbs—Of course; I'm not such a cheap as to want to shoulder all my own meanness.—Indianapolis Journal.

Where They All Got Stuck. Waggy—Ab—glad to see you. Naggaby—We were just trying to figure out the derivation of the word ter-rapla. Can you throw any light on it?

Naggaby—Well, there's the word terra, meaning land—

Waggy—Yes, we got that far. Naggaby—Then there's the word pla—

Waggy—Yes, that's the point where we all got stuck.—Baltimore American.

**Misery Loves Company.**—The poor, bright-eyed little boy who to feel his life:

He never has to purchase gown or bonnet for his wife.

He never has to fuss and fume and struggle constantly.

To have care for the package that comes in C. O. D.

Contributing liberally for the sufferer's relief.

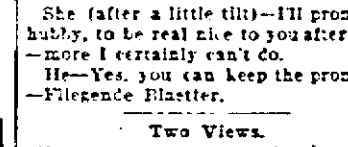
And let us put him in the plight of all the other men.

Waggy—No longer ignorant, unthinking, and dropped.

May know just what it means to be completely civilized.

—Chicago Tribune.

**ONE THING MORE.**



She (after a little tilt)—I'll promise, hubby, to be real nice to you after this—more I certainly can't do.

He—Yes, you can keep the promise. —Philadelphia Blatter.

**Two Views.**—"No matter how I plot and scheme and plan."

My little's going to the dogs—a sad de-cline."

"That's funny," said the merry sage man.

"Why, as for trade, the dogs will go to Judge."

**A Tip.**—"I always supposed Mrs. Dazzler's diamonds were real until the other night."

"What convinced you that they were not?"

"Why, I asked her where she bought her cut glass, and she really got angry. There's where she wasn't clever. If she had taken it as a joke I would have never known the difference."—Detroit Free Press.

**Profitable to One Only.**—"To make a bargain taken two."

The above said, and let it be said. Seems very strange since it is true. That only one will get it.

—Catholic Standard and Times.

**ENTITLED TO SYMPATHY.**



Miss Flirty—Your husband tried to kiss me last night!

Mrs. Dash—Ah! Well, he's not particular when he's been drinking.—Illustrated Bits.

**Resort.**—"I will not breathe you," the doctor said. "You're tired, but you're a perfect madam. Speak the latest, feebly. That will do. If the throat's water, doctor, I'll put through."—Chicago Tribune.

**Drew the Line.**—"I did say I could live on a desert island with you, my love," she tearfully protested, when he charged her with indifference. "But I did not say I could live with you on canned goods."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

**Stricken OF the Pay-Roll.**—It seems to me rather ridiculous to call a workman who quits work a "striker."

"Why say?"

"Because usually he's the one who is stricken."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Her Voice Won Him.**—"How did he happen to marry that woman?"

"Her voice won him."

"Why, she can't speak a word. She's a mute."

"Well!"—Chicago Journal.

**Bad Enough.**—"It was mean for Gliberty to give that bulldog of his the name of one of those Russian generals."

"Why?"

"The dog already had a bad name."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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## ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

E. A. Edmunds was in Milwaukee Tuesday.

WANTED:—Man and wife to cook and work on farm.  
m19-25. R. C. DAYTON.

J. B. Dunnigan and Reuben Panabaker were business visitors in Bandy yesterday.

Box Stove Furnace:—With drum jacket, water pan in good condition, for sale cheap.  
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Matt. O. Boehn of Shawano has accepted a position as prescription clerk at Andrie & Hinman's pharmacy.

Miss Maud Miller, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Riber in this city for several weeks, leaves Saturday for her home in Hortonville.

Thirteen hours devotion services were held this week on Tuesday and Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic church. Rev. Father Schmitt was assisted in the work by Father Topolski of Eagle River and Father Sallé of Antigo.

The Misses Anna and Margaret Plunkett and Adie De Mars bear the distinction of being the first ladies to climb to the top of the high sulphur tower at the paper mill. The girls accomplished this extraordinary stunt last Sunday afternoon. Part of the distance was made by ladders. They claim the trip anything but a pleasant one and have no desire to again attempt it.

A high class minstrel performance is being rehearsed under the auspices of St. Augustine's Guild to be given in the near future and in view of the fact the very best local talent has been secured, indeed the success of this ever popular form of entertainment.

The show will consist of a magnificent first part with new jokes, catchy songs that are positively new and a well trained chorus of forty voices, an excellent olio of special features will be prepared to close the entertainment with, and with such a program no audience, no matter how exacting, can fail to be pleased.

Rehearsals are under the direction of Mr. Carroll E. Johnson, who has followed amateur theatrical work for years.

Watch your bill for dates and arrange matters so that you can attend this important performance.

The Eagles Entertain.  
Rhinelander Aerle No. 329, F. O. E., entertained a large number of friends last night at their lodge rooms on Stevens street. A business session of the Aerle was held from 8:00 to 9:00 o'clock, after which the guests began to arrive and between fifty and sixty couples were in attendance. Card playing was in order in the main hall and an orchestra of five pieces in the dance hall adjoining furnished inspiration for those who desired to trip the light fantastic toe. The evening was very pleasantly spent by all, the "Eagles" taking especial pains to see that the guests enjoyed themselves. The main prizes in the card game were won respectively by Mrs. Ed. Shores for the ladies and Mr. Phil Metzger for the gents.

The party did not break up until after 1:00 o'clock and it was the first event of the kind to be given by the Eagles. The committee to be given credit for the success that attended the affair.

M. E. Church Services.  
At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, services will be held as follows:

Morning service 10:30, subject of sermon "Waste Capital," etc., by Rev. W. H. Shores, sermon topic "If Jesus Came."

The latter service will be conducted by the "The Holy City" conducted by Mrs. E. A. Edmunds and illustrated with appropriate songs. Everyone will be welcome to these services.

Half Rates to Madison, Wis.

Visitors to the North-Western Line. Round trip tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip on June 4, 7 and 9, limited to return until June 10, inclusive, on account of Fifth City Convention. Adults and Annual Commemorative Excursion, University of Wisconsin, Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.  
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Low Rate Excursion Tickets to Atlantic City, N. J.

Visitors to the North-Western Line, will be sold with favorable return limits, on account of Annual Meetings, American Medical Association, etc., to be held June 4 to 10. For dates of sale, etc., etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.  
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## EFFECT OF A FIRE.

The Way Two Women Were Changed From Enemies to Friends.  
"It is curious how a fire will make people forget the conventionalities," said an old street woman. "For two years I've lived where I live now, and I've never made the acquaintance of my next door neighbor. Indeed, what with the kids she keeps and my job, we've gone beyond being mere strangers and have become almost open enemies."

"The night of the fire at the church near us I flew to the window at the first sound of the engines. I couldn't persuade my husband to put on his coat and go with me. So as fire have a perfectly irresistible fascination for me I dashed out alone. Almost the first person I saw was an intoxicated man, and I simply reached out and took hold of a strange woman's arm. She was alone in the crowd, as I was, and we clung together for support for a half hour or so. We talked as if we'd known each other always, and it wasn't until I was going home that I really looked at the woman's face. It was my next door neighbor, and we both laughed when each recognized the other."

"We went off home like old cronies and had a cup of hot coffee together before we parted. I like her immensely, and I hope she likes me. We've been marketing together twice and once to the market. We're going to be chums, and if there hadn't been a fire in the neighborhood I suppose we'd have gone on forever detesting each other."—Washington Post.

## ABILITY TO DRINK MILK.

It Is a Test of Perfect Digestion in Nearly All Cases.

Milk is known to be one of the few complete foods. It contains the bone, muscle and fat producing elements and sustains the heat of the body. The milk of different classes of animals (mammals) varies in composition to suit the different requirements, thus mare's milk is richer in sugar, but lacking in protein compared with cow's milk.

Another fact of interest connected with milk is found in the difficulty with which some persons digest plain milk. It is safe to say that should any organ, secretion or digestive juice fail to perform its free duty the milk consumed will not be properly digested. The reason for this is simple. Milk contains such a variety of compounds that all portions of the digestive system are called into activity for the digestion of these varied elements. The gastric juice attacks the cheesy matter; the pancreatic and intestinal juices digest the sugars and fats. This takes the milk through the stomach, the small intestines into the large intestine. The lower intestine digests wool fiber also. This alone of all the forms of food nutrients is not found in milk. Because of the facts above stated the ability to drink milk is a test of perfect digestion in nearly all cases.

## An Eccentric Bishop.

Bishop Wilson of California had as housekeeper a venerable lady who remembered the duel between Sir Philip Francis and Warren Hastings on Aug. 17, 1780. On entering the cathedral on a Sunday morning, fully robed, lawn sleeves and all, and passing the pew where the old lady sat, he would pause and give her the "kiss of peace" before all the congregation, and this although he had met her at breakfast.

His sermons, too, were racy. Preaching against dishonesty, especially in horseflesh, as one of the great English failings in India, he went on: "Nor are we, servants of the altar, free from yielding to this temptation." Pointing to the occupant of the reading desk below him: "There is my dear and venerable brother, the archdeacon, down there. He is an instance of it. He once sold me a horse. It was unusual. I was a stranger, and he took me for a fool."

## How Fels Spawns.

Eels spawn like other fishes. For long, however, the most remarkable theories were held as to their birth. One of the old beliefs was that they sprang from mud. A rival theory held that young eels developed from fragments separated from their parents' bodies by the rubbing against rocks. One old author not only declared that they came from May dew, but gave the following recipe for producing them: "Cut up two turfs covered with May dew and lay them one upon the other, the grassy sides inward, and then expose them to the heat of the sun. In a few hours there will spring from them an infinite quantity of eels."

## Proving the Constancy of the Earth.

An experiment was made a hundred years ago or so on the Bridgewater canal in England, to prove the constancy of the earth. At intervals of five miles in a straight stretch of the canal three posts were driven until their tops were precisely six feet above the surface of the water. Then careful measurements and observations were made from either end, with the result that the top of the center post was found to be some distance above a line drawn from top to top of the first and last posts.

The experiments were repeated a number of times, always with the same result. This proves for ordinary purposes that the earth is convex, but scientists reached the same conclusions by more scientific ways.

## A Sure Thing.

A witty individual one morning wondered that he would ask the same question of fifty different persons and receive the same answer from each. He went to first one and then to another until he had reached the number of fifty. And this is how he won the bet: He whispered, half audibly, to each:

"I say, have you heard that Smith has failed?"

"What Smith?" queried the whole fifty, one after another, and it was decided that the bet had been fairly won.—London Tit-Bits.

## THE THEATER USHER.

An Incident That Raised Him in the Old Patron's Estimation.

"I have never been able to appreciate the insistent theater usher in the past," said the confirmed patron of the playhouses. "It is different now. I happened to be in a theater the other evening when a puff of smoke, which half the audience saw, made it touch and go for a few seconds whether or not the always dreaded fire panic would follow. Later at this point our old friend the cautious usher. Down the aisle from the rear he strode with a disgusted look on his face."

"Aw, sit down," he said to the chairs. "Aw, say, sit down! What's the use! There ain't any fire!"

"The bored favor of the fellow's voice was the fear-absorbent of the audience needed. Had he yelled excitedly or moved his arms he might have precipitated a scramble. It was a hard faced usher's 'Aw, say, sit down' that worked the wonder. Hereafter I shall say things out loud when the pasted-board locator shows me into the wrong pair of seats and chides me and my wife out again five minutes later, for I've found at last that the theater usher has his uses."—New York Globe.

## SUNDAY SPORTS.

They Used to Be Kept in the Land by Royalty.

Both Richard II. and Henry IV. had acts passed ordering Sunday sports, particularly the "sporting practice" of archery. Queen Elizabeth issued decrees to conductors of such festivities, which contained directions to public officers to overlook such games and to do their best to make them a success.

One such document authorized "John Seaton, a poor man fallen into decay and having four small children, to have and use some plays or games at or upon several Sundays within the county of Middlesex and to remain in one place not above three several Sundays—that is to say, the shooting with the broad arrow, the leaping for men, the wrestling, the throwing of the sledge, the pitching of the bar."

James I. in his "Book of Sports" encouraged Sunday games "after evening service" but "the meaner sort" were forbidden to engage in bowling. Stopped later by parliament, this was reestablished by order of Charles I. and finally suppressed by the long parliament.

## HARD WATER.

It Is Produced by the Absorption of Carbonate of Lime.

Rain water as it descends from the clouds is practically free from mineral impurities, but so soon as it reaches the earth and begins to percolate through strata it is charged with various mineral and earthy matters. If the strata be chalk or limestone, the water, through the medium of carbonic acid gas which it contains, takes up the lime in solution and forms carbonate of lime, and it is the presence of this mineral in an excessive quantity in the water which gives it the peculiar property of "hardness."

## Two Old Word Forms.

Fall and gail are now ear and eye forms respectively of one and the same word. In earlier days each had its own distinct pronunciation, as is attested by the family name Gayler. Gail, our oldest sound form, owes its survival to the influence of the French goale, though the anomaly of "g" sounded soft before "a" has been vigorously protested against. So far as modern French is concerned, the difference in sound between English "ga" and French "ge" is a fatal objection to gail. Instead of following the French in regard to orthography our ancestors ought to have rejected the fall and kept the venerable gail sound form. The struggle for existence between the two word shapes is of old standing.—Notes and Queries.

## The Four O'clock.

The four o'clock, ornamental plant, a native of Peru, is so called because it blooms from about 4 p. m. until the next morning. It is regarded as a symbol of punctuality. The notion was undoubtedly suggested by the remarkable regularity with which during sunny weather its daily opening occurs. When the sun is shining and the plant is in a favorable position to receive the light the time of opening will not vary ten minutes.

## A Clever Swindle.

The following story was told the other day by a lawyer in the course of a discussion as to the value of an indorsed check as a receipt: "A client of mine had a bill of \$30 against a customer who, he thought, was very fair pay. One day this man came into his place of business in a great hurry and asked my friend to cash a check for him. The check was for \$30. Well, my client gave him the \$30 and thought no more about it until a request to settle the little bill brought the response that the customer had an indorsed check to show as a receipt. And it meant a lawsuit to collect the bill."—New York Tribune.

## Forgetful.

The forgetful is a hardy perennial that has a medicinal reputation. It is one of the most valued remedies in heart troubles and is obtained from the plant to which the common name, forgetful, is given. In olden times it was esteemed as an application to ulcers, etc., and Italian peasants have a proverb, "Forgetful heals all sores." Flowers of the forgetful were reputed to be favorites with elves and fairies.

## A Parallel Case.

Miss Prachlow (at the church fair)—Oh, Mr. Dunnig, let this sofa pillow. It has just been reduced from \$10 to 75 cents.  
Mr. Dunnig (reflectively)—Can't do it. I had \$10 five minutes ago, but now I am reduced to 15 cents.—Judge.

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## Joint Attention.

When the Halliday twins were babies their mother always referred to them collectively: This was natural enough, for they shared everything, from their baby carriage to chicken pox.

As they grew a little older, however, there were slight differences between Elmore and Eudora, but Mrs. Halliday took no account of them. When they had reached the age of seven, she still referred to them in a way which struck casual listeners as amusing.

"Where are Elmore and Eudora?" asked a cousin, who had come to spend the afternoon.

"The twins have gone with their father to have one of their teeth out," said Mrs. Halliday calmly. — Youth's Companion.

## No Questions Asked.

Old Brother Cooley is a colored philosopher, but he is superstitious in the extreme. He tells this story: "I once was in a house that was haunted, but I didn't know it. Dar was a bright fire burnin' in de room I was in, w'en all 'er a sudden de do' opened, on a man with his throat cut, shuck his head at me! Now, I knowed right well it was a ha'nt, on de only thing ter do was ter ax him, 'In de name er de Lawd, what does you want?'"

"And did you ask him?"  
"No, suh! Bless God, I was too scared dat he'd tell me!"—Atlanta Constitution.

## JORDANIAN.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rhinelander, in the county of Oneida, State of Wisconsin do ordain as follows:

SECTION I. That permission and authority is hereby given and granted to the Standard Oil Co., a corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Indiana, to construct and maintain for a term of fifty (50) years, on the following described property, to-wit: Block Sixteen of the First Addition to Rhinelander, Wisconsin, warehouses, tanks and other buildings necessary for its business, and to store therein, illuminating oils, coal oils, naphtha, gasoline, kerosene, or any other mineral oils or fluids, the products of petroleum, in quantities sufficient to meet the requirements of their business.

SECTION II. All ordinances and of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION III. This ordinance shall be in force and effect on and after its passage and acceptance in writing by the said Standard Oil Company.

CHAS. S. CROFOOT, ALD. Approved this 9th day of May 1904.  
MATTHEW STABLETON, Mayor.

## Wage Earners Read This

One man hunt for a short cut to fortune in speculation. Ninety nine out of every hundred men who start on this trail are either led over the precipice or into a quagmire by that ignis fatuus, "a sure thing." Stick to the main road. It is a little winding sometimes and dusty, and may not be picturesque, but you can't get lost on it, and there is no danger of slipping off the end. Honest work is the only "sure thing."

You know the man who is going to open a savings account as soon as he has a good sized amount to deposit. We know him, too, but we don't find his name on our books. He is generally



ally the man who wants to get rich quick. We know the other man better, who makes up his mind that a savings account is a sensible thing to have and goes right ahead and starts one, even if it is only with a dollar. He is the kind of a man to stick to a thing he undertakes. Which one will win? Figure it out.

Should you happen to be laid up or laid off you have learned by your own experience the value of a bank account and your own experience is the only teacher whose lessons you do not forget.

Merchants State Bank.  
RHINELANDER, WIS.

## A Hard Peel.

An Englishman was once persuaded to see a game of baseball, and during the play, when he happened to look away for a moment, a foul tip caught him on the ear and knocked him senseless. On coming to himself he asked faintly, "What was it?" "A foul—only a foul," "Good gracious!" he exclaimed. "I thought it was a mule!"

His Wheel.  
"That's a pretty nifty passenger you've got in there," remarked the man who was smoking on the front platform. "Is he crazy or only drunk?" "Neither one," said the motorman. "He's just got a flat wheel in his head."—Chicago Tribune.

What is experience? A poor little hut constructed from the ruins of the palace of gold and marble called our illusions.

## LOCAL TIME TABLES.

Marquette, St. Paul & Sandi Ste. Marie R'y  
EAST BOUND.

Atlantic Limited, No. 8. 7:10 a. m.  
Gladstone Local No. 1301. 7:10 a. m.  
Way Freight No. 22. 8:00 a. m.  
Daily, 1 daily except Sunday.  
No. 8 has solid vestibule sleepers between Minneapolis and Montreal.  
No. 1301 makes connection at Minneapolis for all points north and south on C. M. & St. Paul lines.

## WEST BOUND.

Pacific Limited No. 7. 7:10 a. m.  
Minneapolis Local No. 83. 7:10 a. m.  
Way Freight No. 22. 8:00 a. m.  
Daily, 1 daily except Sunday.  
No. 7 makes connections at Minneapolis for all points west.  
Through tickets furnished to all parts of the world and baggage checked through to destination.  
R. F. TOMPKINS, Agent.

## C. & N.-W. R'y Time Tables

### SOUTH BOUND DEPART.

No. 14—5:55 a. m. Daily, except Sunday  
No. 2—10:15 a. m. Daily, except Sunday  
No. 6—11:22 p. m. Daily  
No. 30—4:15 p. m. Sunday only  
No. 52—4:45 p. m. way freight, D. ex. Sax

### NORTH BOUND ARRIVE.

No. 5—11:22 p. m. Daily, except Sunday  
No. 17—1:22 p. m. Daily, except Sunday  
No. 11—3:29 a. m. Daily  
No. 31—2:50 p. m. Sunday only  
No. 59—9:05 a. m. way freight, D. ex. Sax  
June 23, 1903. W. C. RIVER, Agent.

## A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. J. J. Reardon.

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Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below:  
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Atlantic City, N. J., July 15th to 15th, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

San Francisco, Sept. 5th to 9th, Triennial Conclave Knights Templar.

San Francisco, Sept. 15th to 25th, Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the Ticket Agent of the North-Western Line.

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Very low rates now in effect via the North-Western Line to St. Louis and return, from all points. Excellent train service and liberal return limits. Ask Ticket Agents, Chicago North-Western R'y for full particulars.  
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## IN CIRCUIT COURT, ONEIDA COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of Charles B. Howe for the vacation of a part of the plat of the Town Site of Pelican.

Notice is hereby given that Charles B. Howe, proprietor and owner in fee of a part of the provided plat of the Town Site of Pelican, in the City of Rhinelander, Oneida County, Wisconsin, and hereinafter more particularly described, will apply to the Circuit Court of the County of Oneida, in the State of Wisconsin, at the Court house, in the City of Rhinelander, in said county, on the second day of November, before the 15th day of November, 1904, at the opening of a court on that day, or as soon thereafter as a court can be heard, for a judgment vacating that part of the recorded plat of the said Town Site of Pelican known and described as follows: Lots numbered one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), and twenty-two (22), all in Block numbered (2), and the street named and known as Orion Street, extending east from its intersection with Block Street, between said Block Street and the east boundary line of said Blocks 7 and 8.

Dated May 12th, 1904.  
St. m19-27. A. H. ALBAY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

## CIVIC SOCIETIES.

RHINELANDER LODGE No. 548, R. F. O. H. Regular meetings first and third Thursdays in each month. Permanent location is new K. of M. hall, between Stevens street and N. T. Baldwin, E. A. Wilson, Sec.

FLAMBEAU LODGE No. 78, K. of P. Parker Building, Brown St. Regular meetings second and fourth Wednesdays in each month. Sec. J. W. WATSON, K. of K. and R. WARREN REED, C. C.

LARAWAY TENT 17, K. O. T. M. Rhinelander. Regular review second and fourth Fridays each month. Visiting R'y Knights welcome. Sec. J. W. WATSON, Sec. J. W. WATSON, Sec. J. W. WATSON.

RHINELANDER CHAPTER No. 74, R. A. M. Regular meetings first and third Thursdays in each month. Sec. ALEX. McKEE, H. P.

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H. P. MORRILL, C. R. K. STONE, R. A.

### H. A. E. F. LODGE.

Regular meetings Tuesday evening in Scandinavian hall on Brown street.  
C. NORDBLUM, Sec. O. GOLDBLUM, Ord.

### RHINELANDER AERIE No. 329, F. O. E.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in each month, 10:00 P. M. Hall, 127½ Stevens street. Visiting brothers welcome.  
J. C. TRAIL, W. S. CARL KETTER, W. P.

### RHINELANDER LODGE No. 242, F. A. M.

Stapleton Block. Regular communications first and third Tuesdays of each month.  
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#### Bits of Local Gossip

H. Lewis, the one-price clothier, reads them all.  
R. N. Merrill was over from Rundy Saturday.  
Fred Smith was over from Woodboro Monday.  
Merritt McLaughlin was up from Elcho Monday.  
Next week is about the proper time to begin potato planting.  
A. G. Cook, the Three Lakes lumberman, was in the city Monday.  
A. J. Bolger of Minocqua greeted Rhineland friends last Friday.  
Master John Barnes is reported to be seriously ill with typhoid fever.  
Robert Schulte and family have moved to this city from Tomahawk.  
Ed. Faust drove over from Rundy Friday and spent a few hours at his home.  
Charles Ribbon is at Minocqua where he has the contract for mowing general buildings.  
Senator D. E. Jordan has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. E. McMillan at Ladysmith, this week.

J. P. Hansen, the leading clothier in Rhineland.  
A. J. Slater of Tomahawk was in the city Monday.  
Harry Shepard of Beaver Dam was in the city.  
Miss Anna McElrone returned from a visit at Antigo Monday.  
W. S. Manning of Ladysmith was in Rhineland Saturday.  
Chas. Ross, the Carver logger was here on business last Friday.  
Mrs. A. McKenzie of Eagle River did shopping here during the week.  
Game Warden James Oberholzer was over from Eagle River Monday.  
Pat McDermott was at Merrill Saturday looking after property interests.  
A shooting gallery is doing business on South Brown street near P. J. Kneiser's feed store.  
Charles De Lap, Tom Lee and Robert Winquist of this city are working in Tomahawk.  
Harry Kemp went to Madison Tuesday night to attend the Republican State Convention.  
Mrs. Sam Cole of Florence is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Douglass in the city this week.

E. O. Brown was in Chicago part of last week.  
Memorial Day is one week from next Monday.  
Dr. P. B. Stewart was at Tomahawk Lake, Friday.  
J. J. Remo and A. D. Estes spent Monday at Pelican Lake.  
Dan. E. Hurdon was over from Eagle River last Friday.  
Attorney John Van Hecke of Merrill was in the city, Friday.  
Attorney Niles A. Coleman of Eagle River was in the city Friday.  
Lumberman F. H. Johnson was a visitor in Wausau last Thursday.  
Mrs. O. E. Dales returned to her home in Merrill, Friday morning.  
Messames Sturdevant and Becker are spending the week in Milwaukee.  
The town board of Pelican held a regular session Saturday afternoon.  
A. S. Pierce and wife returned the last of the week from their Chicago trip.  
Attorney L. A. Doolittle of Eau Claire is here this week on land business.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Kearnes left Monday morning on a visit to Milwaukee.  
Cashier Bance of the "Soo" line spent Sunday at his home in Minneapolis.  
Willson's orchestra was at Eagle River and played for a dancing party Thursday evening.  
Oliver Rogers was at Eagle River Monday on business for the Brown Bros. Lumber Co.  
Tom Jones departed Monday morning on a business trip to Manitowish and Milwaukee.  
Gay Bloom and Nellie Braxell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. Blackburn to Tomahawk, Monday.  
Mrs. C. J. O'Brien and son William attended the trapeze dance at Antigo last Wednesday evening.  
C. S. Pierce of Milwaukee, general land agent for the Northwestern road, was in Rhineland this week.  
Axel Lindgren has purchased of Glen Olson the residence now occupied by P. A. Brown on Frederick street.  
A. C. Herrmann, a prominent real estate dealer of New London, was here last Thursday and Friday on property business.

Wausau people here during the week were H. C. Stewart, W. Alexander, M. Lane and J. A. Kruppel.  
Miss Marcella Harrington spent last week at Tomahawk visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrington.  
Rev. Balauck of St. Augustine's church officiated at Sunday evening services at St. Barnabas' church at Tomahawk.  
Henry Tank of Lac du Flambeau is serving as operator at the Northwestern depot during George Koller's absence.  
The Misses Mae and Helen Brown have returned after spending several months visiting points of interest through the East.  
Moses Vermette and Miss Mabel Houle were recently married at Three Lakes by Justice Campbell. They will reside at Three Lakes.  
Ezra Warden has disposed of his 50 acre farm near Three Lakes to Emil Kloes. Mr. Warden will go to Weyerhaeuser and engage in logging farming.  
Angus McDonald, of late station agent for the Northwestern line at Watersmeet, Mich., has been transferred to Hurley. He will move to that place within a few days.  
A. E. Himley of Crandon is at work interesting southern capital in the project of erecting a \$10,000 summer resort on Big Stone Lake near Eagle River.  
Mrs. W. H. French and children departed Sunday morning for their future home at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Mr. French has been located there for some weeks.  
A spring tonic that cleans and purifies and absorbs all poison from the system. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well all summer. 25 cents. Tea or tablets.  
J. J. Reardon.  
Bert Steadman, who was injured some weeks ago while in the employ of the Northwestern Railway Company, went to Chicago Sunday night to agree upon a settlement with the claim agent.  
Mrs. Abbie Donaldson returned Saturday morning from Milwaukee and Chicago, where she spent a week shopping. She brought back many handsome decorations for her home on King street.

## Calumet Baking Powder

Perfect in quality.  
Moderate in price.

The two little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cass are reported seriously ill with pneumonia.  
James Rice, a prominent business man of Stevens Point, was registered at the Rapids House, this week.  
Geo. Counter was over from Pentic Tuesday for a short visit with friends. He is engaged in the saloon business at the above place and reports a good run of business.  
Do you need more blood, and more flesh, do you need more strength this spring? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will bring them all. If it fails your money back. 25 cents. Tea or tablet form. J. J. Reardon.  
John Altenhofen, employed in the machine room at the paper mill badly bruised his right arm while at work Tuesday afternoon. A platform upon which he was standing broke in two, letting him fall to the floor.  
The annual tax sale of county lands is being conducted this week at County Treasurer Douglass' office at the court house. Those in attendance from outside are L. A. Doolittle of Eau Claire, and Frank Feller of Three Lakes.  
Miss Mabel Keeble departed Monday evening for Seymour where she will spend several weeks before going to Chicago to make her future home. Miss Keeble has resided in Rhineland for many years and her leaving is regretted by a wide circle of friends.  
The "Soo" line is in urgent need of men to assist in construction work. On the western end of the line extensions are under way and several hundred extra miles of track will be laid before the beginning of next winter. Work along this line is also being pushed in the east.

## "Iron Clad" Hosiery!

O H, mothers of all active lads,  
Fitt them out with "Iron Clads."  
They will neither crook nor fade—  
Strongest stocking ever made.  
Triple knee and double toe,  
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Always buy them when you can

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He can climb all the trees,  
And holes in his stockings  
Will never be seen;  
He can hop, skip and jump,  
He can shin up a stump,  
If he wears Improved  
"Iron Clads No. 12."

## Solberg & Kolden.

Mrs. McElroy and little son of Hermonville, Mich., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilligan. They will remain several weeks.  
Dutch measles seem to be the prevailing ailment among the young people this spring. Few of those thus afflicted have been very ill.  
Frank Gardner, a lad eighteen years of age, was fined \$1.00 in Judge Browne's court Saturday afternoon for alleged assault upon an officer.  
Dr. L. A. Dahl returned Monday morning to his home in Mount Morris, this state, after a pleasant visit in this city with Oscar Kolden and family.  
Nathoo, the Hindoo fortune teller, arrested at Madison on the charge of deceiving a number of young girls, pleaded guilty and was given three months in jail.  
David Uiter of Marinette, who owned the "Soo" railway company for \$500 for being put out of the wrong crossing, has been awarded \$1.75 for the loss of one day's time.  
Mrs. H. Woodard returned to her home in Grand Rapids, Mich., Monday morning after a several weeks visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Owen.

Axel Lindgren was at Lac du Flambeau Saturday and while there purchased of the Indians, a war club said to be over two hundred years old.  
F. W. Farmer, deputy state organizer of the Modern Brotherhood of America, departed Monday morning for Merrill. He spent about two weeks here and during that time secured about fifty charter members for the order.  
W. H. French who has long been a resident of this city, will make his future home at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Mr. French has been out in the western country for several weeks. His family left to join him the fore part of the present week.  
Mr. S. H. Hayner, the Chicago piano tuner is in the city after being occupied over his usual time at Antigo, Wausau and Merrill. He kindly asks you to get your orders for tuning in to E. G. Saylor's at his jewelry store as soon as possible.  
Mike Ryan and Jerry Bentley are home from a timber cruise in the vicinity of Mercer, Iron county. They report the snow in the northern woods to be of a depth of several inches and in some places one is only able to make progress by the use of snow shoes.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Dufont are mourning the death of their infant daughter, who died Friday at their home in the town of Crescent. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from the Catholic church, Rev. Schmitz officiating.  
Charles Harrigan was down from Manitowish during the week securing men to assist in summer logging operations for the firm of Harrigan Bros. He found little men to be about as scarce as hens' teeth and succeeded in returning with but a small crew.

The funny antics of a live monkey who has its headquarters in Solberg & Kolden's display window, is the means of attracting the passer-by. The little animal is owned by one of the members of the Frank E. Long Co., playing the week at the Grand Opera House.  
A Dalgle was up from Monico last Saturday. He states that he intends to build a hotel at Laona Junction and will discontinue business at Monico. There are in the neighborhood of 20 men at Laona and the location is thought to be a good one for a hotel such as Mr. Dalgle intends to conduct.  
The Bell-Poss Lumber Company has been organized with head office at Merrill. The members of the new firm are A. H. Reid, the Curtiss, Merrill lawyers, and W. G. Foss of Tomahawk. The concern has control over a large tract of timber in Forest county and has just begun the erection of a saw mill east of here on the "Soo" road.  
Geo. Kalster, day telegraph operator for the Northwestern line at this station, left with his family Tuesday night for a visit at his old home near Windsor, Ont. They will be absent about five weeks. This is Mr. Kalster's first vacation for some years, his grind having been a steady one, seven days a week.  
A crew of "Soo" railroad laborers working near North Cranston, became dissatisfied with the table board furnished them and on last Thursday went on a strike for better "grub." It is said that the company immediately complied with their demands and is now feeding them the best catfish on the market.  
A Lase hall team known as the "Hooligans," recently organized in this city, is endeavoring to secure a game for next Sunday on the home grounds with an outside team. Antigo, Hurley and Minocqua have been written to and it is thought that one of the above places will respond. The "Hooligans" comprise a plow of picked players who have made reputations for themselves on the local field in past seasons. They will no doubt put up some interesting games.

C. A. Curtis of Glen Flora is in the city.  
A. O. Finch was here Monday from Wausau.  
Dr. H. Garner was at Rundy in response to a sick call Monday.  
A. G. Sanborn of Ashland transacted business here last Thursday.  
The best ice cream made at Geo. Nagle's, 22 Brown St. 3 cents a dish, 10 cents a jar.  
Mrs. P. B. Stewart returned Monday from a visit at Lake Nebagoman, her former home.  
Adla B. Bardeen, the Wausau cigar manufacturer, was in the city yesterday selling "Kickerbockers."  
Mrs. Germond left today on a visit to cities through the south of the state including Oshkosh and Fond du Lac.  
A number of Miss Ida Vetting's young lady friends tendered her a pleasant surprise party Thursday evening.  
John Reardon of the Gun Club is going to attend the Grand American Handicap shoot to be held in Indianapolis this summer.  
The Robbins Lumber Co. will deliver lumber, lath and shingles to any part of the city. Try their Diamond "A" shingles. m3-tt  
John Reardon was at Ikerbrook Monday and planted in the stream 20,000 rainbow trout fry which he had received from the State Fish Commission.  
Rev. J. W. Johnson returned this week from a visit of two weeks at Chicago and Galesburg, Ill. At the latter place he attended a conference of Swedish Lutheran churches.  
John Remo is again in charge of the culinary department at the Fashion restaurant after enjoying a vacation of two weeks from his duties. John spent the time in the city.  
Mark Shafer of Sanit Ste. Marie's is in the city calling on his old acquaintances. Mark is engaged in the farm hardware and implement business at the "Soo" and from all appearances is evidently prospering.  
The city cemetery commission have decided to enlarge Forest Home cemetery by clearing and grading grounds east of the present plot and laying it out in lots and streets. In addition to this further work will be done to beautify and maintain the older portion of the cemetery.  
Boone Millar, who is implicated in the shooting of young Stevens at Pelican Lake a couple of weeks ago, is to appear before Judge Browne tomorrow for examination regarding the affair. It is understood that E. P. Finch of Oshkosh, has been engaged to defend Millar.

Abner Conroy departed this week on a visit to his old home in Oshkosh.  
While walking down a flight of stairs last Saturday, Mrs. Viola Edwards had the misfortune to fall and break her left arm.  
With the issue of last Saturday the Wausau Daily Record entered upon the tenth year of its publication. The Record is one of the brightest and newest dailies published in the valley.  
At a recent meeting of Oneida Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., Ed. Miles and Elmer Danfield were elected delegates at large to the State Grand Lodge to be held at Appleton during the week June 7-10.  
Stomach more pain, relieves more suffering, prevents more heart aches and diseases than any other remedy. That is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 25 cents in tea or tablet form. J. J. Reardon.  
Library Nearing Completion.  
The new library building which has been in course of construction for nearly a year, appears to be approaching completion. The heating and plumbing is entirely installed, hardwood floors laid and most of the interior woodwork in place. S. Keller secured the contract for grading the grounds and laying cement walks and has a crew of men this week carrying on the work. From present indications, the building will be ready for occupancy early next month and formally opened to the public by or before July 1st.  
Congregational Services.  
Another popular musical service will be held Sunday evening consisting of individual and chorus singing. Among other selections, Mrs. Sawtell will sing a solo with violin obligato by Mr. Hayner. Also Willson's orchestra will give two selections—Instrumentation violin, clarinet, cornet, trombone, bass viol, piano, organ. Mr. Willson will deliver a short practical address. At 10:20 a. m. the pastor will preach on "The White Lake." The public is invited to these services.  
Lots For Sale.  
Lots now on sale in Moon's Park at Rosevelt. Parties desiring a good and convenient location for a summer cottage are invited to call on us. FARM LAND COMPANY, my3-jul28. Rhineland, Wis.  
Half Dates to German Catholic Meetings at Manitowish, Wis.  
Via the North-western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip on May 21, 22 and 23, limited to return until May 27, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-western R'y. m12-19.  
How to Treat a Sprained Ankle.  
A sprained ankle usually treated will disable a man for three or four weeks. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for many cases have recovered in less than one week's time when Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly and freely applied. It allays the pain and soreness and quickly restores the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by Anderle and Hinman.  
To Get Rid of a Troublesome Corn.  
First soak it in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing the blood, and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequalled. For sale by Anderle & Hinman.  
Bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Sent it to Friends.  
"A customer of mine was so pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy which she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop nine bottles which she sent to her friends in different parts of the state, telling them how much good it had done and advising them to give it a trial," says E. W. J. Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia. This remedy is for sale by Anderle & Hinman.

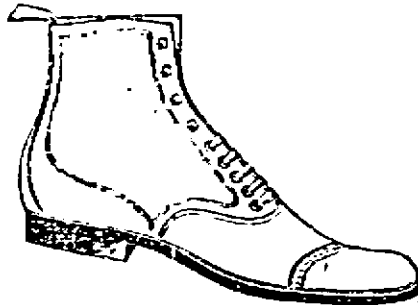
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## SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

The average mean temperature of the days in the three winter months was more than five degrees below the normal.

The first motor lifeboat built in France has just been launched at the port of La Rochelle. It is worked by petroleum, and is of 12 horsepower.

Prof. Robert Koch is studying diseases of horses and cattle in south Africa. He will also study the problem of malaria before returning to Germany.

Dr. Maximilian Nitze, who just a quarter of a century ago, invented a laminated apparatus for looking into the stomach and other internal organs, is still living in Berlin, where he is an instructor at the university.

The St. Petersburg Academy of Sciences has offered \$1,750 for information in regard to the party of Baron Toll, the Arctic explorer, from whom nothing has been heard since he left the yacht Zarla, in 1902, and started for Bennett Island.

The process of silk weaving is illustrated at the world's fair. A silk mill demonstrates the interesting process and runs constantly. The finished products of the loom will create a center of interest and will be useful in demonstrating the possibilities of sericulture in this country. To-day the United States consumes more raw silk than any nation in the world.

## MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Attempts at raising beef profitably in Germany have not proved successful, chiefly because of the high cost of the raw material.

The fishermen near the Marconi wireless telegraph stations in England have petitioned parliament to take it away, because it, they allege, produces the deluges descending upon them.

At the Paris Academy of Science recently, M. Darboux read a communication from M. Curie as to the disappearance of the radio activity induced by radium in solid bodies. For explaining this phenomenon and the law which governs it, M. Curie advances the hypothesis of radium transforming itself into a substance and may give rise to a second body, and thus bring about a diminution in the intensity of the radio activity.

## ROYALTY IN RUSSIA.

The Empress Alix, of Russia, recently had her portrait painted by Fritz von Karbach. She retains her love for her old German home at Darmstadt, and loves to spend a few weeks there whenever she can. She dislikes politics and public ceremonies and is of a decidedly domestic disposition.

There is a Russian proverb that "God is good, but the czar is far off" meaning that the emperor does not know the miseries of his people. As a matter of fact, he does not know what goes on in his own residence. It is said to be actually true that in the huge winter palace, which is as big as a pyramid, the minor officials turn a penny by letting out the top rooms and attics to colonies of nobles and their families. The czar never goes to the attic. No official is likely to "peach" about another's speculations for fear of being reported in turn himself.

Apart from his wife and mother, who are said to be the only members of his family in whom the czar can place implicit trust, his only other boomer friend is Prince Lubomirski, the proprietor and editor of the Vedomosti, which is the organ looked to throughout the whole empire as the real exponent of opinion in court circles. The prince accompanied the czar when still a child on his tour in the far east, and afterward wrote a most high-flattening book about it. An unparagoned critic of England, he is also a Teutophile of the first water, and ascribes all the present troubles to the Chinese policy of Germany. He has accustomed the czar to regard India as the ultimate heritage of the Slav race.

## THE MISSIONARY FIELD.

Church membership in China has trebled during the last 12 years. Missionaries are at work in 247 of the walled cities of China. There are still 1,500 walled cities without missionaries.

The year 1903 in the Presbyterian mission in Canton, China, was the best in its history. To the 20 churches there were 1,993 additions, and the local contributions amounted to \$13,000.

Eight hundred young men and women, representing 20 universities, attended a recent conference of student volunteers at Edinburgh, to discuss "The Evangelization of the World in This Generation."

## BAD DREAMS

Indicate Improper Diet, Usually Due to Coffee

One of the common symptoms of coffee poisoning is the bad dreams that spoil what should be restful sleep. A man who found the reason says:

"Formerly I was a slave to coffee. I was like a morphia fiend, could not sleep at night, would roll and toss in my bed and when I did get to sleep was disturbed by dreams and hobgoblins, would wake up with headaches and feel bad all day, so nervous I could not attend to business. My writing looked like bird tracks, I had sour belchings from the stomach, indigestion, heartburn and palpitation of the heart, constipation, irregularity of the kidneys, etc.

"Indeed, I began to feel I had all the troubles that human flesh could suffer, but when a friend advised me to leave off coffee I felt as if he had insulted me. I could not bear the idea, it had such a hold on me and I refused to believe it the cause.

"But it turned out that no advice was ever given at a more needed time, for I finally consented to try Postum, and with the going of coffee and the coming of Postum all my troubles have gone and health has returned. I eat and sleep well now, nerves steadied down and I write a fair hand (as you can see), can attend to business again and rejoice that I am free from the monster coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days trial of Postum in place of coffee will bring sound, restful, refreshing sleep. There's a reason.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



## THE ENGAGEMENT PROBLEM

It Is One Which, After All Is Said and Done, Every Girl Must Settle for Herself.

It is one thing to fall in love and another to propose marriage. Men may be wise and cautious, they may have most sensibly made up their minds that it would neither be right nor fair for them to speak, and they may have definitely resolved not to say a word on the subject of marriage till they have, at least, a prospect of making a home for a wife.

Then there comes an accidental upset to their calculations—a word, a look, a blush, a smile. All their fine reasonings are thrown to the winds, they have blurted out the love they meant to keep concealed till the correct moment of avowal came. Sissie has confessed she reciprocates the devotion she is told of, and nothing remains but to ask papa's consent, and visit a jeweler.

But then comes the side that is not all rapture. At first, to be engaged is enough to send any two adoring people up into a seventh heaven of bliss; but by and by that ecstasy entirely to satisfy. They would like to marry; to be long engaged to each other; to set up housekeeping, and know all the delights of a home which the other shares. The true test of love is not in the proposing and accepting, neither is it in the buying and wearing the rings. It is in the waiting with patience an indefinite time for the fulfillment of the hope of which the proposal and the engagement ring were merely a pledge.

The question again and again arises: "How long is it reasonable for a man to ask a girl to wait for him?" If it is a year, or even two, or three, he may be justified; for, after all, there is a definite end to the waiting, which draws nearer every day. But if, after five years, say, the end looks no nearer—if he is still just as unlikely to be able to support a wife—should he still expect a girl to go on wasting the best years of her life on his behalf? If she really loves him, it will not matter to her, though she waited for him 20 years. It will be such an utter impossibility for her to think of any other man than himself that she will not feel her chances in other directions are being spoiled, for if she may not marry him, she would rather not marry anyone else while the world lasts. She will count any waiting short and light that has the hope of being his wife at the end of it, and she will wait without a desire to be free. If she does not love him—why, that is a different matter, and she had better not undertake at all a waiting which she will find intolerable.—N. Y. Weekly.

## BOYS WANT TO BE COOKS.

New Jersey High-School Students, Anxious to Be Camp Chefs, Form Cooking Class.

Thirty-two stalwart young men, some over six feet high, have formed themselves into a cooking class, which is probably the only institution of its kind in the world.

All the boys belong to the Orange (N. J.) high school, and the cooking class meets after school hours. Inquiries have come from England concerning it, and similar classes are to be started there. The class has been in existence over a year, and the pupils are athletic young fellows who have no idea of taking the places of cooks.



EMBRO CAMP CHEFS.

but who want to shine at summer camps, where the gentler sex is not present.

Good, plain, old-fashioned fare is prepared and the dishes are made up in the most appetizing manner. Every kind of vegetable and fruit that grows in the garden, bread, biscuit, old-fashioned buckwheats, stews, roasts and soups are prepared by the boys.

The fact that the good things cooked are eaten by the chefs, sitting comfortably at a table where the lady teacher does the honors, is one of the reasons why the boys enjoy their novel lessons, and a larger number of boys than can possibly be instructed are clamoring for admission.

## HINT FOR LOVERS OF LACE.

If you have a bit of white lace that you want to give that rich cream tint that so many admire, mix a little cream-colored starch with the white or add to the white starch a little clear coffee or tea before pouring on the boiling water. The tea or coffee gives a duller tint than the cream starch, which is apt to be too yellow. Instead of starch or gum arabic many persons prefer a little powdered sugar dissolved in the last water this lace is rinsed in.

## After a Shower of Rain.

A shower of rain will often apparently ruin a silk dress or blouse. Before making sure that it has done so see what ironing it will do. Often the silk may be made to look quite new again by being ironed with a moderately hot iron on the wrong side. A piece of muslin laid over the silk prevents any chance of its being made thin.

## A Philosopher.

Elder D'Pean—Buddier Enid, what's yo' alias a-singin'?

Brother Smith—Ter keep mah mind from dwellin' on mah thoughts.—Judge.

## SILENT BRIDES OF KOREA.

Newly-Made Husband May Not Hear His Wife's Voice for Months After His Marriage.

Here is a picture brought from the far east only a short time ago which shows exactly how the "silent brides," as those of Korea are called with so much reason, look on the wedding day. It may be said that although the robes depicted therein remind one somewhat of Japanese garments, the broad girdle, with its enormous knot at the back, which is found on the island girl's kimono, is not a part of the Korean bride's decoration, while the sleeves edged with deep white bands are much larger than those worn across the strait.

The headress, a most important part of the quaint outfit, is peculiar to Korean brides. Made of heavy cloth, carefully quilted and stiffened with a sort of canvas lining, it covers all except a very little of the hair and rises about a foot above the head. The large wooden pins at the back hold the head-



KOREAN BRIDE IN BRIDAL GOWN.

gear sternly in place, the ribbon falling over the left shoulder being decorative only.

Dressed in this costume the young woman who, since her parents have arranged all her marriage affairs, perhaps never has seen her future husband, is led before the priest for a ceremony which probably has no equal for simplicity. At a word from the priest the contracting persons bow to each other slowly and solemnly, and—all is over! Then the bride goes home to await further orders, while the husband, gathering about him all his friends and acquaintances, departs for an elaborate feast, which he gives in honor of himself.

Once married the bride's family identity at once sinks before her new name and she is never known except as So-and-so's wife. Her chief duty is to attend strictly to her own business, not speaking except when necessary. So firmly is this virtue impressed upon the young girl's mind that several months often pass before her husband hears his partner's voice, and where a father-in-law is one of the family whole years of almost absolute silence are said to elapse. Since the son has no say in choosing a wife or a daughter in choosing a husband, the parents are held responsible by the community for the proper marriage of their children. If a man allows his son to reach the age of 20 unmarried, his neighbors consider him sadly lacking in his duty to his son.—Kansas City Star.

## JUST A WORD OF WARNING.

Indiscriminate Kissing of Babies Is a Cruelty for Which There Is No Excuse.

There are many mothers who give themselves infinite trouble about the big and obvious things connected with nursery management, who strive bravely to be up to date in the matter of plumbing, ventilation and infectious diseases, but who fail woefully when it comes to certain details. One of the most important of these is the disgusting and dangerous habit of allowing every comer to kiss and man the baby.

A baby, no doubt, is a delightful object and almost irresistible, but that is no reason why advantage should be taken of his helpless condition to offer him hygienic outrages. Mothers should know that promiscuous kissing is a bad and vulgar habit, productive of much danger to adults as well as to children. Adults can protect themselves if they like, but infants cannot, and so it is the duty of the mothers to protect them. I know of a case where a visitor left with a clinging kiss on the lips of a three-year-old girl the quick germs of mumps, from which the guest had just recovered.

One's individual breathing apparatus may be precisely suited to his own use. But it may be that there lurks somewhere in his system something that would foul his neighbor's well of life were it directly conveyed into it. This conveyance the breath accomplishes more swiftly and surely than the hypodermic needle could do the work. These things happen daily and hourly, where indiscriminate kissing is tolerated.—American Agriculturist.

## RENTS OUT HIS HENS.

Enterprising Mansyunk, Pa., Livestock Finds It More Profitable Than Chicken-Raising.

Renting out clucking hens is the new business venture of a well known Mansyunk livestockman, and he finds it more profitable than chicken-raising, says the Philadelphia Record. The livestockman, finding that his hens were beginning to set very early, and not having had first class luck in the poultry business in former years, posted a placard announcing the rental of his "cluckers" at 75 cents for the season. The scheme was a great success, and in a short time the demand was greater than the supply. He fed all the hens with food mixed with red pepper to make them set, and finally took to the woods for more "cluckers."

He traveled up through Montgomery county purchasing laying hens at low prices, and at present has rented out nearly 100. In calculating his profits on the scheme he claims he saved the feed gets 75 cents a head for the hens' use and will have them to sell in the fall.

## RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR.

Present Struggle Based Upon Bond of Long Standing Between Japan and Korea.

"To attribute to Japan any purpose of aggrandizement in her present struggle with Russia for the integrity of Korea and China is a mistake," Mr. Colgate Baker asserts, in a timely article on Japan and Korea, in Pearson's. "It is quite true that there exists a war party in Japan which regards Korea as a vassal state of the mikado, because of the conquest of Korea by Empress Jingu in 203 A. D. But the great majority of the Japanese people feel that Korea is bound to Japan by other and stronger ties than vested treaty rights acquired by ancient conquest. The bond which unites Korea and Japan is one of sentiment, born ages ago, when Korea gave to the fierce old Yamato warriors, their island neighbors and friends, the culture, the arts, the industries, the science, the religion and philosophy of China.

"It is, of course, going too far to state that Japan is animated by purely philanthropic motives in her struggle for the regeneration of Korea. There is no question that Japan can best serve her own interests by the upbuilding and reform of Korea, which she honestly seeks, both for her own good and that of the Koreans.

"The sympathy of the Japanese for their Korean kinsfolk in their present plight is one of the great forces which has moved Japan.

"In the light of history it is only natural that this sympathy should exist. There is a large admixture of Korean blood in the Japanese people, and although the origin of the original Yamato warriors is veiled in mystery, it seems quite probable that both they and the Koreans sprang from a kindred Mongol stock."

## WING CHOW, CHINESE MAN.

Not Getting the Desired Increase in Wages He Took Sudden and Reverential Leave.

Owing to the increasing scarcity of domestic servants in the neighboring dominion, some householders employ Chinamen. Mrs. Dash, having parted with her well-served maid, engaged Wing Chow, a Chinese man, to assist her in her household duties. One afternoon, to her surprise, she discovered that her new maid, the disguised herself, was her own door bell, and inquired if Mrs. Dash was at home. "Yes, home all right," replied Wing Chow. "Come in, please, I am waiting." Mrs. Dash, seated herself and waited—waited so long that she became uneasy, and was about to rise and see her up, when the front door bell rang. Wing Chow did not appear in response, and the bell rang again. Mrs. Dash hastened to open it and was confronted by the celestial. "I pretty fine man!" he exclaimed, with a delighted grin. "You fool me; next come my turn, I fool you."

After Wing Chow had studied at a Sunday school and become a member of the church he decorated his remarks with Scriptural phrases. He grew dissatisfied and pleaded for an increase of wages. "You very rich woman, I very poor man," he exclaimed, "money I wish you more give me." Mrs. Dash rejected the plea and Wing Chow appeared to submit. But the following morning, when the good woman entered her dining-room, though the room had been swept, the table laid and everything left in perfect order, there was no Wing Chow. Beneath a plate the perplexed mistress found a note, which read as follows: "You very rich woman; I very poor man. I take you more money; you give me none. O lamb of God, I go."

## THE CAUSE OF DENGUE.

Acute Eruptive Fever That Is Another Disease Attributed to the Mosquito.

According to Dr. Graham, of Beirut, another disease is to be set down against the mosquito, namely, dengue fever, variously called African fever, breakbone fever, giraffe fever, dandy, etc. The disease, states the Scientific American, is an acute eruptive fever, rarely fatal, but leaving various disagreeable sequelae—paralysis, insomnia, marked mental and physical prostration, etc. It occurs in hot climates and in the southern states; during the last 50 years several serious epidemics have occurred. Dr. Graham found that he could regularly produce an attack of dengue in a non-immune by submitting the latter to the attack of mosquitoes which had fed on sufferers from the disease. In one experiment he carried dengue-infected mosquitoes to a mountain town 3,000 feet in altitude, where there were no mosquitoes and no dengue. One of the natives was shut up in the room with the mosquitoes, and on the fourth day came down with a sharp attack of dengue, and a second presented the typical symptoms on the fifth day. The mosquitoes were immediately destroyed, and no further cases occurred. Dr. Graham also claims to have discovered the germ which causes dengue in both human blood and the stomach of the mosquito. It resembles some forms of the malarial parasite.

## A Valued Relic.

Only a scanty remains of the porcelain set presented in 1782 to Martha Washington. This is carefully preserved in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington. In the center appears the monogram of "M. W." for Martha Washington, and about the edge is the name of every state which was then in the union.—N. Y. Tribune.

Excellent Memory. Hicks—He's very charitable, isn't he? "Yes—Who? Pincher?" "Yes. He says he always remembers the poor."

## Work of Paris Mint.

The returns of the work at the Paris mint in 1903 show the value of gold coins struck off for France and its colonies as \$17,822,620; silver, \$18,760; nickel, \$509,660, and bronze, \$168,790.

## Will Quit Smoking in Church.

The consistency of Lauterbrunnen, Switzerland, has had the announcement that the old custom of smoking in church will no longer be tolerated.

## Run to Football.

There are 23 football teams in the Syrian Protestant college at Beirut.

## AN EXPENSIVE BUNKER.

This Golf Player Intended to Swear It Out While He Was About It.

One of New York's prominent clergymen who is an enthusiastic golfer was playing over the Mianusburg links recently with a club of his language. He was always suited to the club. After a badly played drive the latter, from force of habit, let fall a word or two which seemed to spark his renowned companion, who is the New York Times.

"I beg pardon, doctor," he exclaimed, "but it happened before I knew it. If I make any more strokes like that, though, I won't touch for what I may say. You'll have to forgive me. It's a bad habit I've got into."

"All right, I'll go on that," he said, finally. "All went smoothly for a while until he drove his driver, but he cut came the dollar ball, which the clergyman quickly pocketed. On the next hole he drove into the bunker and had to go down into his pants again. This time out came a \$20."

"But I haven't the change," exclaimed Dr. "Then don't bother about it, doctor, for I intend to keep it until I get out of that bunker."

## A World Wide Reputation.

Wherever men are there will be illness, and wherever people are ill Dodd's Kidney Pills will be found a blessing. Solely on their merits have they pushed their way into almost every part of the civilized world. Their reputation as a home medicine that can be relied on has been built up by the grateful praise of those who have been cured. The two following letters indicate just how the reputation of this world famous remedy has been built up by the grateful praise of those who have been cured.

Dear Sir: I have been suffering from some months with a kidney complaint. The doctor who attended me recommended me to take your "Dodd's Kidney Pills." After two bottles I feel much better. I have not been able to go on with the treatment, being unable to find any pills in Cairo.

The chemist who sold me the two boxes informed me that he had sent an order for some, and has been keeping me waiting for more than one month. This is the reason why I am writing to you to request you to send me a box of pills by return of post, so that I may be able to go on with the treatment, being unable to find any pills in Cairo.

Yours truly, J. J. Thompson, 10, Victoria Mark, DENMARK.

## Real Sport.

The ticket speculator entered the private office of the mayor and returned. "Now, sir," said the former, "let me sell you a season ticket to the baseball grounds."

## Could You Use Any Kind of a Sewing Machine at Any Price?

If there is any price below, any offer so liberal that you would think of accepting on trial a new high grade, drop-cylinder or upright Minnesota, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, Standard, White, or Sewing Machine, cut out and return this notice, and you will receive by return mail, postage free of cost, the handsomest sewing machine catalogue ever published. It will name you not only the Minnesota, Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, White, Standard and New Home sewing machines, but will surprise you; we will make you a new and attractive proposition, a sewing machine offer that will interest you. If you can make any use of any sewing machine at any price, if any kind of an offer would interest you, don't fail to write at once to me as to a sure and most surprising proposition. Address: SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO., Chicago.

## Possible Explanation.

"Ignorance," remarked young Saphead, "they say is bliss."

## SORE HANDS.

Itching, Burning Pains and Painful Flaking—Complete Cure by Cuticura.

One Night Treatment. Soak the hands on retiring in a strong hot, cream of soda or Cuticura Soap, dry, and anoint freely with Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure and purifier of emollients. After, during the night, oil, or vasoline, or lanoline, lightly in oil, soft cotton or linen. For red, rough and chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with brittle, peeled nails, and painful fissures, this treatment is simply wonderful, frequently curing in a single application. In no other ailment have Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment been more effective.

The report that the Korean emperor's palace was burned by members of the Red River Special indicates that his celestial highness had been buying a hair oil and tea gowns from robe dealers—Galveston News.

## K. C. S. Almanac for 1904.

The Kansas City Southern Railway Company's Annual Almanac is now ready for distribution. It contains the usual monthly calendars, many useful household hints and information concerning the territory in Missouri, the Indian Territory, Texas and Louisiana. Write for a copy to S. G. Warner, Gen. Pass. & T. P. & K. C. S. Ry., Kansas City, Mo.

## One objection to the "Star Spangled Banner."

As the national air it is that so many citizens of the nation never get anything by the dawn's early light.—Kansas City Journal.

## Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Powder. A certain cure for swollen, aching, hot, itching feet. At all druggists, 25c. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address A. S. Ormsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Jersey applejack is said to prevent hydrophobia and cause "rabies." The economic and moral status of the fruit is thus open to debate.—N. Y. World.

## Do not believe I've a Cure for Consumption

has an equal for coughs and colds.—J. F. Meyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1904.

## Advice to those about to speak:

"Don't."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## The Japanese word just now is Wajiki

late—Indianapolis News.

Man is a hump and not a hand organ.—Chicago Tribune.

## SOCIETY WRECKED HER LIFE.



MRS. J. E. FINN.

In Society. A woman in society is obliged to keep late hours. She must attend receptions and balls. She seldom allows herself a quiet evening at home. Her whole time is taken up in keeping engagements or entertaining in her own home.

Her system becomes completely run down as a consequence. She soon finds herself in a condition known as systemic catarrh. This has also been called catarrh of the nervous system.

If every society woman could know the value of Peruna at such a time, if they could realize the invigorating, strengthening effect that Peruna would have, how much misery could be avoided.

Letters from society women all over the United States testify to the fact that Peruna is the tonic for a run down, depleted nervous system.

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the merit of CASCARETS. Millions use them and tell their friends how good they are. We want to give back the purchase price to anyone who fails to get satisfaction from the use of

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WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Now that sounds like a liberal offer, but these single 10c sales alone don't count for much. It's your cure and your good word for Cascarets that will make the famous in the future as in the past. Start with a box today. 10c, 25c, 50c, all druggists. Free sample and booklet. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, or N.Y.

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Our name for the patent Separating Grain and Check Plate in the famous RED RIVER SPECIAL THRESHER.

It has the lift cylinder, with lots of concave and open grate surface.

It has the Man Behind the Gun, that does most of the separating right at the cylinder.

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